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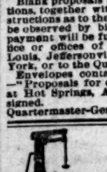

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Scenes and Incidents in the Closing Hours of a Notable Session of the Legislature.

The Compulsory-Education Bill Rushed Through the House at the Last Moment.

The Proposed Strike Commission Defeated—Washingtonian Home—Haines Again Beaten.

Crew's Railroad Bill Vetoed—Last Act in the Drama of "Free Whisky and Cheap Saloons."

SINE DIE.

INCIDENTS OF THE CLOSING HOURS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The Thirty-third General Assembly has adjourned sine die. Both Houses were in rect disorder throughout the day, members throwing paper balls, hallooing and yelling, pounding the desks with books and pamphlets, and succeeding in smashing windows and knocking glass points from the chandeliers. They were by this means endeavoring to demonstrate how glad they were the session was drawing to a close. The incidents of the day were noteworthy in many respects. The graceful presentation of a handsome testimonial to Speaker Collins was duplicated by the donation of a complete silver service to President Campbell of the Senate. These pleasant affairs were unmarred except by that pusillanimous bear, Quinn, of Peoria, who endeavored to get in a resolution substantially accusing Speaker Collins of partiality in his rulings; but it received a storm of hisses and groans from both sides of the House, and was promptly consigned to the waste-basket. Quinn wanted a little assinine notoriety, and he got it. A number of the Senate bills were passed by the House in the midst of a good deal of confusion and delay in the roll-call.

THE LAST HALF-HOUR.

The House further redeemed itself from censure by passing the Compulsory Education bill, which apparently had aroused a good deal of opposition, while only eight votes were cast against it out of a total of ninety-six. The friends of the bill burst into hearty and prolonged applause upon the announcement of the vote, evidently considering it the capaheaf in the good work of the session. Mr. Fairbanks, representing the Eleventh Ward constituency, endeavored to further add to the laurels of the day by getting up the Primary-Elections bill for passage, but this purpose was defeated by a gang of which Abrahams and McNally, representatives of the bummer suffragists, were the leaders. The Habitual Criminals bill was the only one in the list of the criminal-code revision which succeeded in passing the House during the day. The Interlocking Switch and Signal bill was among the failures of the afternoon, and the joint resolution to restore to Mr. Bakewell the forty acres of land donated by him to the State for educational purposes was the last successful measure of the session.

Both Houses adjourned in the usual uproar, and the members upon being let out of school indulged in songs and other manifestations of joy. The members then proceeded to amuse themselves as best they could during the evening, and some of the more enthusiastic are still energetically engaged in decorating the town with a crushed-strawberry hue.

DE MORTUIS.

The Legislature which has just adjourned was peculiarly constituted. To write its epitaph requires no little charity. The stormy scenes of the last six months nearly all arose in the House, and were primarily due to the close political complexion of that body, rendered all the more close by the subsequent desertion of Rook and Wendell from the Republican side. The Bradwell fight and the now historic struggle over the Harper bill consumed, all told, fully one-half of the session, and not only retarded the day of adjournment but the progress of general measures. Out of a total of 1,173 bills introduced, about 100, including appropriation bills, have been or will become laws. Bills were carefully nursed in committee and advanced on the calendar, but a good measure was willingly sacrificed towards the last by men who had consistently labored for it, and who now joined hands in behalf of that greater measure, the High-License bill. All could not go through. They were determined that that should not fall, and it did not. In doing this much, under a disadvantage which no one can fully appreciate who was not in the thick of the fight, the House redeemed itself, even if it had done nothing else.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION AND GOOD ROADS.

But it did something more. The very last of the session it passed the Compulsory Education bill—that measure which has been tried session after session for years, only to be hung upon the calendar when the Legislature adjourned. Senator Walker, of Macoupin, a Democrat, tried it again this year, and at last reaped his well-earned reward. If his satisfaction is dashed with one regret, it must be over the fact that the only votes recorded against it in the Senate some months ago and in the House this afternoon were those of Democrats, unable to the last to overcome their rock-rooted Bourbon proclivities.

The Legislature also lent an attentive ear to the cry for "Good roads," and although it did not pass what was perhaps the best of the lot—Senator Hogan's Permanent Road bill—it wiped out some of the crudities, inconsistencies, and absurdities of the old dirt-road law, paved the way for permanent roads by passing Senator Gillham's Hard-Road bill, and made several useful amendments on the somewhat kindred subject of drainage.

CRIMINAL-LAW REFORM.

The criminal code bills appealed less strongly to the farmers and country members generally, and suffered in consequence. The lawyers, as usual, differed as to their merits. Some favored one which others opposed, and vice versa. After Senator Ray had succeeded in passing several in the Senate, they were slowly ground through or killed in the House Judiciary Committee. Those that got on the calendar as a rule didn't get very far. Ike Morrison, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, gave them a cold support where he did not openly oppose them. Kinsbrough, Calhoun, and Gregg entertained the most wonderfully diverse views as to the merits and constitutionality of most of the proposed reforms. In short, with the lateness of the session, the fact that no great number as a rule were united on any one bill, and the further fact that the members of the Criminal Lawyers' Union were always alert, it was scarcely to be expected that many would get through the two Houses and go to the Governor. Two of them managed to escape the clutches of the criminals' friends, however, and will serve at least to mark the beginning in the era of criminal-law reform in Illinois. One of these is Senator Fifer's bill increasing the fees of State's-Attorneys and requiring them, among other things, to follow up changes of venue from county to county. Under this act the office of State's-Attorney will become more desirable from a pecuniary point of view, and attract other talent than it does at present. It will also furnish, in the increased fees provided, an incentive to active, honest work, while the provision with

regard to changes of venue will do much to thwart the criminals who resort to that sort of dodge to secure delay, run off witnesses, and defeat justice. The other bill referred is that of Representative Tryon, framed by John M. Southworth, known as the Habitual Criminals bill, and designed to adequately punish chronic criminals. It is in these two measures that the friends of criminal-law reform will have to be content for the present, and from their success take hope for the future.

MINES AND MINERS.

Among the important bills which will go upon the statute-books, important especially in endeavoring to solve the labor problem, are the three bills for the better protection of coal miners. One of these provides for State inspection of mines; another for the construction of fire-proof buildings at the entrance to a shaft; and the third for weighing coal at the mines under the direction of an agent to be appointed by the miners.

KNIFED.

Among the good bills which failed are classed those reforming primary elections; against option gambling; the Anti-Gambling bill; the Stock-Yards bills; and the bill for a hospital for the criminal insane. The "Valued Policy" bill was also knifed. It is noteworthy that not an insurance bill save the one in reference to secret-society insurance reached final passage. The bill to establish the Western Hospital for the Insane failed. The existing institutions got large appropriations, with provisions for increasing their capacity, and this shut out the Rock Island scheme completely. The fire-escape bills all went by the board, the recollection of the Newhall House disaster having died out of the minds of members before they came up for consideration. The Railroad, Telegraph, and Express bills, taxing those corporations 2 per cent of their gross receipts, failed once more. The Caton bill and the East St. Louis Bridge-Regulating bill met a sudden death in the House, and the East St. Louis grain inspection measure died of too much pocketing in the Senate.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Springfield people rejoice in the passage of the State-House bill, while Chicago congratulates itself that the Anti-Elevated Road bill becomes a law. The State Weighmasters bill and the Glanders bill also passed. The Pool bills, the Sleeping-Car bills, and the Gas-Regulating bills slumbered with the "Regulators." Rokker's and Haines' grabs and the canal claims are among the failures of the session, after moderate and threatening progress. Rokker's scheme was to print 10,000 copies of the Revised Statutes, at $1.50 each, and Haines' idea was to get about $20,000 for his book on township organization. These plans of public plunder were exposed by THE TRIBUNE, which fought them from the start, and never let up until they were buried beyond all hope of resurrection. All the Democratic measures to provide for electing the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners and to consolidate the penitentiary boards were fruitless efforts for party capital. All attempts to reform the system of paying members of the General Assembly failed. The average member hopes to get back, and looks with displeasure upon a reform of this sort. The Bucket-Shop bill also failed to get through, and so did the bill redistricting Chicago into new wards, together with the Chicago 3 per cent City-Halt bill. Brockway's Abstract bill failed, but County Clerk Ryan's Fee bill passed, and was signed by the Governor today. There is a general exodus of both Senators and Representatives tonight, and by noon tomorrow the city will be almost deserted by the statesmen, and Springfield will soon have resumed its wonted quiet.

THE HOUSE.

DRAINAGE BILLS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The last Drainage bills of the Senate series were called up by Mr. Monahan. They were intended to extend the provisions of existing laws for right of way for drainage purposes, and correct illegal organizations. The bills, with one exception, passed.

A VETO.

The Governor sent in a message vetoing the Crews bill to enable railroad companies to extend their lines to points not named in their articles of incorporation. He thinks the bill would be dangerous and hazardous to the rights of the people of the State, as expressed in the policy of the Constitution and laws restricting the operations of railroads; and the effect of it would be to amend special charters of railroad corporations and grant them additional privilizes contrary to the Constitution. To allow this bill to become a law would be to allow the officers and Directors of any railroad company in this State to use the surplus earnings of the road, which by law belong to the stockholders, in the purchase and manipulation of railroad stocks and securities in the market, and thus permit them to become powerful speculators in stocks and securities of their own company and those of all other companies formed in other States, with those lines of railroad they may connect with at the borders of this State, or with which they may form a continuous line of travel. The grant of such extraordinary powers would permit them to manipulate the prices of these stocks and securities, and to "freeze out" the smaller stockholders. The Governor especially objects to the last clause of the bill, which is intended to quietly legalize illegal acts heretofore committed.

QUINN AND SULLIVAN.

Quinn, of Peoria, rose to a personal explanation. He had been reported as saying Thursday that Sullivan was a liar. That he denied, and then went on to say he was agitated Thursday when Sullivan made his speech, and supposed he had proved treacherous to the Democracy. He compared the Republicans for standing solidly together as a party, and said he would separate from them with feelings of admiration for their steadfast course in the House.

Sullivan, of Cook, said he called the gentleman from Peoria a liar. He did it because Quinn's statement was false; and it wouldn't have made any difference if the man was as big as a mountain and as high in authority as the Great Umbrella, he would have done the same thing. He asked the pardon of the House for using the words, but would not withdraw them until Quinn had taken back the statement that he (Sullivan) had "sold out."

THE PROTESTANTS.

There was a brief scene during another effort of the low-license Protestants to flie the evidence of the "saring" and "resulting" committee. Mr. Linegar presented a printed copy of the evidence. Mr. Bethea objected to its presentation. The Speaker said he had previously decided that might be done in this case. He held to that view yet. But the journal contained no record that this evidence had ever been taken; and all he could do was to admit this paper as purporting to be a copy of a certain document. That was the only means by which the Chair and the House could be protected from assuming too much.

Mr. Morrison took the position that this document was irrelevant, as it assumed to be the action of a committee, and the House had no knowledge that the committee had ever taken this evidence. He read from Cushing to substantiate the view he took of the matter, and claimed that the House had the right to exclude this foreign matter.

DEBATE.

After the Speaker had ordered the document spread on the records, Mr. Morrison moved to strike the document from the record.

Mr. Haines spoke.

Mr. Bethea contended that the question was whether a protest having been presented to the House the protestants had the right to file another document not a portion of the protest, and also whether, the document having been presented, the House had a right to expunge that document from the record. He claimed that the House had that right, and that the motion to strike out ought to prevail.

Mr. Sexton followed in favor of retaining the evidence and in declaration of the principle that it was right and proper.

Mr. Lindley referred to a case in which certain Republicans submitted a protest and a document which did not purport to be evidence or proceedings of the House.

LET IN.

Mr. Harper expressed himself as entirely satisfied to have the matter go on record; and Mr. Morrison withdrew his objection and motion on condition that Beardsley's stump-speech be stricken out, which was consented to, and the decision of the Speaker was made satisfactory all around.

SOUTHERN NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

The House took up the Southern Normal University bill, and receded from the amendments rejected by the Senate.

SERVING SUMMONSES.

A Senate bill passed providing that in serving a summons it shall not be necessary for a Sheriff to enter thereon the names of all jurors.

AGRICULTURE.

The Senate bills to revise the law in relation to the Department of Agriculture and agricultural societies passed.

Conference committees were appointed on several private-claim bills.

RAILROAD AID.

The Senate bill providing that the liability for aid voted by cities and townships to railroads shall cease Sept. 1, 1883, passed.

A CONFERENCE REPORT.

The Committee of Conference on the Emerson Appropriation bill submitted a report, which was explained by Mr. Pearson, of Madison. It created some discussion, Mr. Day and other Democrats desiring a separate vote on the item of Health paragraphs, but the House concurred in the report entire by a vote of yeas 78, nays 54. The amounts for the State Board of Health, which had been reduced $2,500, were restored. The House had reduced the Appellate Court expenses in Chicago to $4,500, and the committee increased the amount to $6,300. The committee took off the $5,000 glanders appropriation, and added $5,000 to the fugitive from justice fund.

REWARDING THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Kinbrough, on a question of privilege, referred to the meeting of the House six months ago, the conflicts which had arisen on the floor, the judgment exercised by the Speaker, his fairness, and his candor toward all parties. He would not say all the Speaker had done was right, for that would be fulsome flattery, but his calm judgment of the people of the State would indorse his action in the trying positions which he had occupied. He, therefore, in behalf of the members of the House, presented him a magnificent gold watch and chain in token of their esteem. [Applause.]

Mr. Calhoun, of Vermilion, on behalf of the Republicans of the House, indorsed and emphasized the complimentary words, and was also applauded.

THE SPEAKER'S SPEECH.

Calls for the Speaker followed, and, with evident effort to speak at all, he said:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE: I never before faced this House with quite so much embarrassment. When I was elected Speaker I did not deem it proper to say in long, prosy terms, what I would do, for I knew if I failed I would then have done nothing. But I did promise at that time to endeavor to preside with impartiality and fairness. At that time I had no conception of the struggle to follow, either to control myself or to mete out justice to the evenly-balanced factions of the House. I know now there will be some who will not be entirely satisfied, and who will feel that rulings and decisions have not been right. But if you will remember the stormy scenes which have occurred during the session, and the hot blood which was at times engendered, you will, in the quiet of your homes, forgive the shortcomings. No one, not even a god, could preside over a legislative body and fully satisfy all, unless he presided over gods themselves. Now I desire to say that I entertain only respect, friendship, and love for the members of the House, and if at any time hereafter I can do anything for any of you I shall do it with pleasure. If I have in any manner offended any one I sincerely ask pardon, and if I have done any wrong I trust you will throw over my acts the mantle of charity. Gentlemen, I thank you." [Applause.]

Mr. Murray, of Sangamon, offered a resolution of thanks to the Speaker for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the House.

PETTY MALICE.

Mr. Quinn offered an amendment declaring that the Speaker had been impartial except where the demands of the Republican party required otherwise. This studied insult and indecent exhibition of the thing from Peoria was received with hisses and groans, and Murray's resolution was adopted.

AGAINST HORSE-THIEVES.

The Senate bill authorizing the formation of associations for the detection of horse-thieves failed to pass. The House was in complete confusion, members pounding their desks with books, throwing paper-balls, and yelling "No vote." Haines got the credit of killing the bill in revenge on Senator Campbell, who helped lay the Haines grab.

The usual committee was appointed to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was about to adjou n.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

The Senate bill providing that the share or interest of a stockholder in any corporation may be taken and sold on execution passed; also the Senate bill for the relief of disabled members of the Police and Fire Departments, the Senate bill increasing the punishment of criminals after the first conviction. The Senate Compulsory-Education bill passed after an active effort by Haines to defeat it. It received 84 votes, with only 8 against it, and the announcement was received with tremendous applause. The nays were Abrahams, Baker, Downing, Henry, Quinn, Stevens of Montgomery, Symons, and Vancleve, all Democrats.

The House refused to suspend the rules to take up Kennedy's Lumber-Tax bill, and the Interlocking-Switch bill, both of which accordingly slumbered.

RIGHT ON THE RECORD.

Mr. Collier, who was ill when the vote was taken, was recorded as in favor of the Harper bill. He was barely able to be out of bed, but came to Springfield on purpose to get on the record in favor of the bill.

A DONATION PARTY.

The Senate resolution to return to Mr. Bakewell forty acres of land donated to but not used by the State as an educational purposes, at Bloomington, was concurred in.

The committee to visit the Governor virtually reported that the House had his permission to adjourn.

The House concurred in the conference report on a couple of private claims.

THE LAKE-FRONT.

The Senate joint resolution directing the Illinois & Michigan Canal Trustees to employ counsel to defend the State in a suit pending in the United Court at Chicago to determine the ownership of the Lake-Front was adopted, and the House at half-past 6 adjourned sine die with a whoop.

THE SENATE.

CARRY THE NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Senator Shumway offered a joint resolution providing for the publication and distribution of 5,000 copies of a compilation of the several road and bridge laws passed by this General Assembly. On motion of Senator Merritt the number was changed to 10,000, and the resolution adopted and sent to the House.

RICE'S BLAST.

Senator Rice, still very sore over the manner in which the "piggy-sow" bill and the East St. Louis grain-inspection bill were smothered in committee, arose to a question of privilege, entered his personal protest against this style of throttling measures without giving them a fair consideration, and declared in conclusion that the pretended servants of the people but real servants of the corporations who did such things ought to be the servants of the State in another sense and in another place—namely: at one of the institutions of detention provided by the State, with board and clothing thrown in. Having uttered his protest, but without mentioning names, the venerable Senator from Ogle resumed his seat. Senators Senter, Rice, Gilham, Shaw, Vandeveer, McNary, and Whiting subsequently presented a formal protest in relation to these two bills, which was spread on the records.

CONCURRED.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to several bills, including the Militia bill and Senator Torrance's Drainage bill.

NO "STRIKE" COMMISSION.

Senator Gilham's joint resolution providing for a commission of five to investigate the cause of strikes, particularly among the coal-miners, and devise if possible some means of preventing them, came up for adoption, and Senator Ainsworth offered an amendment limiting the time the commission shall draw pay to thirty days in each of the two years, 1883 and 1884, at $5 per day. The amendment went through, but the resolution as amended was knocked out of time by a vote of yeas 9, nays 23.

PASSING HOUSE BILLS.

The following House bills were passed: For erecting detached buildings at the Jacksonville Insane Asylum, $135,000; for erecting a monument to Col. Mulligan at Calvary Cemetery, Chicago, $2,000; for reimbursing Franklin County for money expended in suppressing the Ku-Klux, $1,780; to pay Richard Shinnick for damages suffered by the State's failure to carry out its contract with him for work and material on the Anna Insane Asylum, $5,765; to meet the current expenses of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary for April, May, and June, otherwise known as the Chester Deficiency bill, $30,000, with the emergency clause; the bill limiting the annual payment by the City of Chicago to the Washingtonian Home to $30,000; for balance due the Prosecuting-Attorney of the Alton City Court, $1,000; the general levy bill, raising a total tax for the next two years of $5,000,000. This cleaned up all the House bills on third reading, and the Senate, for lack of anything to do, took a recess until afternoon.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

At the afternoon session the Senate promptly concurred in the report of the conference committee on the General Appropriation bill, confirmed several hundred notaries public, and under Senator Conder's leadership passed, on a motion by Senator Merritt to suspend the rules to get in a report from the Committee on County and Township Organization on Haines' book grab. The Senate, by a vote of yeas 16, nays 25, declined to have anything to do with either Haines or his book. And thus was this most persistent of grabbers finally and completely knocked out of time the last day of the session. After concurring and non-concurring in a few conference committee reports on unimportant bills, appointing the usual committee to wait on the Governor, the informing the House that it was ready to adjourn, discharging the other formalities of the closing hours, thanking all the employés, and pasting each other with paper balls and bills and everything else that came handy, the Senators at half past 6 o'clock adjourned sine die.

SATURDAY IN BRIEF.

IN THE SENATE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 16.—[Special.]—As everybody expected, Gov. Hamilton returned the name of George A. Kersten this morning as a Chicago Justice of the Peace to succeed H. A. Kaufmann on the North Side, in accordance with the Senate resolution requesting him so to do. In a very few minutes the Senate went into executive session and Kersten was confirmed by a vote of yeas 38, nays 3—Senators Hogan, Kirk, and Tanner voting in the negative. As it now stands, Prindiville holds over on the South Side and Hawkinson on the North Side.

UNLOADING.

The Appropriation Committee unloaded a big batch of reports, most of them adverse to a lot of private claims by various individuals. Among the claims sat down upon was that of Thomas A. Ragsdale on his contract in connection with the building of the Jacksonville Insane Asylum.

COAL MINES.

Several House bills were taken up on third reading and passed, the only one of special importance being Representative Emerson's measure providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines.

EAST ST. LOUIS GRAIN INSPECTION.

Senator Selter moved to discharge the Warehouse Committee from further consideration of the House bill extending the system of State grain inspection to East St. Louis. The motion prevailed, and on motion of the same Senator the bill was finally ordered printed and placed on the order of second reading.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

After working on a number of Senate and House bills on second reading the Senate struck the General Appropriation bill and took up the House amendments thereto. About two-thirds of the amendments were not concurred in.

STATE WEIGHMASTERS.

Senator Reinhart supplied an interesting topic by moving to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed the bill for the appointment of State Weighmasters and their assistants.

IT'S A GO.

Finally, after a vast deal of talk, the motion to reconsider was put and lost by a vote of yeas 20, nays 16, having failed to receive the requisit twenty-six votes.

"PIGGY-SOW."

Senator Rice tried to get up the "Piggy-Sow" bill, from the further consideration of which the Committee on Corporations, at Senator Condee's request, had been discharged earlier in the day. The bill had not come back from the committee, however, and the Senate had not ordered it printed, though Senator Rice, as its special champion, had had it printed privately. The point was now made that it had not been officially before the Senate, and could not come up except under a suspension of the rules. Senator Rice moved to suspend, and Senator Evans to adjourn. The latter motion was lost as was also the motion to suspend.

NO STATE INSPECTION AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

Senator Selter moved to suspend the rules to take up the East St. Louis grain-inspection bill. Its opponents tried to adjourn, but failed. The motion to suspend failed to get a two-thirds vote, and was lost. Then the friends of the bill tried to suspend the rules and take up house bills on second reading, hoping to reach it in this way; but the motion was again lost. Like the "Piggy-Sow" bill it was doomed.

REST FROM LABOR.

After concurring in a number of other House amendments to various Senate bills, and an unsuccessful effort to secure an evening session, the Senate at 6 o'clock adjourned until Monday morning.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House passed several Senate bills allowing private claims, including those of William Allen, of Putnam County, for $1,800; Hiram K. White, of Putnam, for $565; and Jacob and Nicholas Lucinger for $200—all known as the Henry and New Haven dam claims.

MILITIA.

The Senate Militia bill was called up, and Mr. Haines withdrew his objections, and the bill passed by a vote of yeas 83, nays 21.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS.

The Senate bill appropriating $25,000 for repairs and improvements at the Joliet Penitentiary passed; also the appropriation of $4,000 for the purchase of books for the State Law Library at the Capitol; the Senate bill appropriating $128,000 for the institution for Feeble-Minded Children; the Senate appropriation of $100,975 for the Reform School at Pontiac; the Senate appropriation of $10,000 for the State Laboratory of Natural History at Normal; the Senate appropriation of $5,000 for the Deaf and Dumb School at Chicago; the Senate appropriation of $280,000 for expenses of the Kankakee Insane Asylum; the Senate appropriation to pay the claim of Robert Wilson, of Ottawa, surveyor appointed by the Court of Claims, $2,549.19; the Senate appropriation of $50,000 for the ordinary expenses of the Joliet Penitentiary; the Senate appropriation of $39,950 for the Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary of Chicago. These completed the entire list of appropriations.

IN MEMORIAM.

The House adopted resolutions of regret on the death of the Hon. James Canniff, member from Monroe County.

DRAINAGE.

Two Senate drainage bills to provide means for the protection of property-owners along the Mississippi River from encroachments by the river, and the Senate bill for the repair and improvement of county ditches and drains for draining overflowed lands were passed.

LIMITATIONS.

The Senate bill providing that notes and judgments rendered by Justices of the Peace upon which no demand has been made may be sued upon ten years after date of note, passed by a vote of yeas 33, nays 26.

CONSUMING TIME.

The House refused to suspend the rules to take up the interlocking switch bill. Another roll-call followed immediately afterwards on a similar motion, and half an hour was lost without anything being done.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Mr. Kimbrough called up the Senate bill providing for holding a series of teachers' institutes throughout the State, and it was passed.

ANOTHER ON DRAINAGE.

The Senate bill limiting the construction of drains to drain private lands on to public highways passed by a vote of yeas 77, nays 13.

OLD ARMS.

Mr. Calhoun, of De Witt, offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, providing for the sale of old arms in the State Arsenal by the Adjutant-General, the money received therefrom to go to the military fund.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A message from the Senate announced that body's non-concurrence in amendments to the General Appropriation bill by the House insisted on its amendments, however, asked for a Committee of Conference, and appointed Pearson of Madison, Morrison and Taylor of Kankakee as such committee on the part of the House.

LOW LICENSE.

Quinn's License bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading. It will stay there.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening there was a determination on the part of a few members to break the quorum from the start, and very little real business could be done, although there were ninety-eight members in the House. The House finally adjourned, after reading for a few Senate bills a second time, until Monday morning.

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FOUL PLAY FEARED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—The schooner Epariam and Anna was found abandoned at sea last Friday, and is now in the custody of the United States Marshal. There are strong grounds for believing that Capt. Harvey was murdered and his body thrown overboard. The condition of the vessel did not warrant abandonment.

This is the last week. The last week of what? The National Exposition of Railway Appliances.

WASHINGTON.

The Technicalities upon Which Ex-Senator Kellogg Relies for Acquittal.

Brady Narrowly Escapes Arrest, Owing to a Misunderstanding All Round!

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A Sensation Caused by the Man Who Is Rattling Around in the Place Raum Filled—Knee-Breeches.

THE STAR ROUTES.

EX-SENATOR KELLOGG'S DEFENSE A TECHNICAL ONE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—[Special.]—Senator Kellogg, it is evident, intends to resort to all legal technicalities to destroy the indictment against him. Proceedings were commenced today by the submission of pleas in abatement. These pleas go to the organization of the grand jury and to the means employed to find the indictment. Mr. Kellogg was represented by three attorneys—Judge Shellabarger, who for two years represented him in the Spofford-Kellogg contested-election case in the United States Senate (while Mr. Merrick, who also today appeared against Kellogg, represented Spofford), Nathaniel Wilson, and the noted criminal lawyer W. A. Cook. The law as to the creation of grand juries in the District is complicated, and technical points heretofore have, it is said, been successfully urged against them. Mr. Kellogg's lawyers have another point which, in the catalog of technicalities, may perhaps be quite as effective as the one as to the irregularity of the drawing of the grand jury. It is, that Mr. Ker illegally appeared before the grand jury and urged the indictment. If this point can be sustained, the lawyers say it will be a very serious argument against the indictment. It is a matter of fact that Ker not only appeared before the grand jury, but was very persistent in his statements that Kellogg should be indicted, even after the jury once or twice had declined to find an indictment. It is claimed by Kellogg's lawyers that Mr. Ker failed to take the oath necessary to authorize him to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Ker is commissioned only as a special attorney for the trial of the star-route case, and only took the oath as such. He was not appointed by District-Attorney Corkhill as an assistant of the latter, and did not take the requisit oath. At all events, no such oath is on file in the court. Messrs. Merrick and Bliss both were appointed as assistant District-Attorneys under Mr. Corkhill, and both took the oath required by statute, and their oaths are on file. The law is said to be very explicit that no one can appear before the grand jury as a representative of the Government except the District-Attorney, or some assistant designated by him, who has filed the requisit oath. Unless Judge Shellabarger is very much mistaken, he will be able to sustain this technical defect in the Kellogg indictment, and the legal acumen of Judge Shellabarger will not be denied. It is very possible that Mr. Ker, "the skillful drawer of indictments," may have overlooked this vital technical procedure as a preliminary to his appearance in the grand jury room. If the pleas in abatement shall not prove successful it is the purpose of the defense afterward to move to quash the indictment, and upon this point the defendants claim to be fortified with the opinions of some of the most eminent criminal lawyers of the country that the indictment is worthless.

BRADY.

James J. Brady narrowly escaped having a bench warrant issued for him today on the application of Mr. Corkhill. This was in the matter of the last indictment and of one or two others in which he has not given bail. Brady is under $5,000 bail, but it relates to an indictment which has not been tried, and Judge Wylie ruled today that additional bail must be given. This was a surprise to Brady's lawyer, who had not expected to be required to give more bail, and Brady had prepared to leave town for some days.

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MANNING'S LABORS.

THE PROBABLE INCENTIVES WHICH LIE BEHIND HIS DESIRE TO HAVE CERTAIN LANDS "OPENED TO THE PUBLIC."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—[Special.]—Congressman Manning has had a conference with the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of what are known as the "live-oak lands" in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, and Alabama. Some years ago these lands were placed by Congress under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, in order that the fine live-oak timber which they contained might be preserved for shipbuilding. Mr. Manning maintains that a large portion of these lands are pine lands, and do not contain any live-oak, and he thinks that the lands should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Interior Department in order that it may become a part of the public domain. The application of Mr. Manning to the Secretary of the Navy of course will be unavailing, as Congress alone can restore these lands to the jurisdiction of the Interior Department. It is not to be forgotten that Mr. Manning, who was a member of the Judiciary Committee of the last House, which did not declare the numerous Southern land grants upon which no work had been commenced forfeited, is recognized as one of the active members in the syndicate which has purchased the charter of the old Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, and which is now attempting to use the decision in the Northern Pacific as a precedent for claiming that this Gulf & Ship Island Railroad is entitled to the land-grant. These live-oak lands are in the region of the Gulf & Ship Island Railway, and if they could be restored to the public domain it is by no means certain that the Gulf & Ship Island Road would not endeavor to claim them as part of its grant. In any event they are such valuable timber lands that if restored to the public domain and opened to settlement the result would be a very considerable emigration to that country. An effort to transfer these live-oak lands or part of them from the jurisdiction of the Navy Department to the jurisdiction of the Interior Department may confidently be expected next winter. If transferred to the Interior Department, while they would not necessarily form a part of the alleged grant of the Gulf & Ship Island Road, they might be considered public lands and be opened to settlement.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER.

EVANS IS TURNING OUT GOOD MEN TO PUT IN INEXPERIENCED PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—[Special.]—Commissioner Evans has just begun a reorganization of the internal-revenue service, which, he says, is a weeding-out of incompetent men and the substitution of fit men in their places. As a matter of fact it is as far as developed, the putting-out of some very competent men and putting personal friends in their places. Four revenue agents were removed today, and two more have been decided upon, but are not yet announced. These are all men who were regarded as competent under Gen. Raum, and no branch of the public service was more efficiently organized than his, as the whole country well knows. The four agents removed are Charles W. Eldridge, now at Boston, Agent Daniels at Cincinnati, Agent Gustav Clemens of Illinois, and Agent Creager at Grand Haven, Mich. Mr. Eldridge is a man of fine education and a gentleman of high character. He has been in the internal-revenue service since 1865, and is thoroughly acquainted with every branch of the internal-revenue service. He compiled the regulations for the service. His standing for years has been of the very best. In his place a man named Horton, formerly on duty in Kentucky, has been appointed on the recommendation of Ben Butler and ex-Collector Simmons. Horton was dismissed by Gen. Raum. His record exists as some length in Commissioner Evans' office. In the place of one of the others James A. Ray, lately of Kentucky and now of Kansas, has been appointed. Ray was a Deputy Collector of internal revenue in the Second Kentucky District, and about a year ago was reported against for neglect of duty, and removed for this reason, as Mr. Evans knows. In the place of one other competent officer, Albert H. Clark, of Mr. Evans' town, is appointed. Mr. Clark was fitted for this official's place by serving a term in the Kentucky Legislature. Another appointee is Dr. D. W. Voyles, of New Albany, Ind. He is a physician much past middle life, with a good practice, and his friends have been urging him to take out a special revenue agency. Lastly, Commissioner Evans has intimated his purpose to displace Gen. F. D. Sewall from the head of the force of special agents, and send him away to make a place for one of Mr. Evans' friends here. Gen. Sewall, like Mr. Eldridge, has long been connected with the service, one of the most capable and efficient men in it, of high character and most excellent standing as a citizen. Either one of these gentlemen is far better fitted for the position of Commissioner than Mr. Evans can be till he has had several years' experience. The indications are strong that the thorough organization which Gen. Raum left behind him is to yield wherever necessary, to the demands of friends who insist that the Commissioner shall become a dealer in petty patronage.

THE COMMISSIONER SHOWS A REPORTER HIS FIRST BASKETFUL OF HEADS.

The matter being called to the attention of Mr. Evans, he attempted to excuse his action by saying that the men removed were incompetent, while those with whom they were to be replaced were better men. "That is all there is in the matter," said the Commissioner. "I can't see why there should be so much of a row raised over a few insignificant places like these. It is my determination to have the best men I can find, and if I learn there are any more in the service who neglect their duties I shall remove them in the same way. That is the kind of a man I am." Warming up with his subject, the Commissioner went on: "I don't want any agents under me to act as spies around this office. I want men for whisky detectives, and that alone. The reports which have appeared in the papers about this matter are instigated, I suppose, by those whom I have removed. That is, perhaps, natural, and I do not object to it so much, as the papers have to print the news. But if others are engaged in stirring the matter up, I may have to remove them too. Indeed, there are one or two more changes to be made anyhow. I take the whole responsibility for these removals upon myself. That is the kind of a man I am. Before I acted, however, I had the President's sanction. I wrote a letter embodying my views on this subject, based upon what I had been able to gather from those in the office who have been here much longer than I, and who certainly knew more about it than I did. This I submitted to the President, and it received his approval. No, there are no charges against these men: I know nothing reflecting on their personal character. They are, as I said before, not up to the standard, and must make room for those who are. That is the kind of a man I am."

SECRETARY FOLGER.

Secretary Folger, when asked why the changes had been made, said: "The whole matter is in the hands of Commissioner Evans. Under the law I cannot interfere; I can only suggest or recommend when I am consulted."

CORKHILL.

HE GETS A SCORING FROM THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—[Special.]—Judge Edmonds, President of the District Commission, has given a sharp reply to the letter of District-Attorney Corkhill in the spinning-jenny controversy, but his suggestions as to the reasons why the District Commissioners make arrests for a grab-bag at a militia fair but permit pool-boxes to run at the race-course will hardly be satisfactory. As to the pool-box business Judge Edmonds says: "As to your suggestion that betting or pool-selling is allowed at the races, we explain that, as we are advised, there is no statute making betting a crime, and it is not a common-law offense. The statute against gambling devices is copied from the law of Maryland, where the courts construe it not to include pool-selling, which is not a device or thing, but simple betting. If you can show the police that this is really not the law, they will gladly give those cases their attention, but they should not, as you are aware, make arrests except for legal cause." With reference to Corkhill's remarks about the fair, Judge Edmonds says: "It would seem that a military company of influential citizens have marched with flying colors though two statutes of Congress carrying the prosecutor with them, and have received only the scratch of a nominal fine, thus bringing the reproach that law and penalty are only for the weak and friendless. You put forth a theory that the law may be violated for religious, charitable, or military purposes. That idea was suggested by the Mormons when prosecuted for polygamy. The answer of the court in that case was, as it would be in this, that the statute makes no exception. Applying your rule to the statute against lotteries there could be no conviction, for they are professedly all for charity. They so advertise. In our judgment the community had better dispense with military companies if they are to be exceptions to the law and organized violators of it. Charity at the expense of crime is too costly."

KNEE-BREECHES.

THE CHICAGO LETTER-CARRIERS WILL BE LET ALONE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—[Special.]—"What's all this talk about dressing the Chicago letter-carriers in knickerbockers and sun-flowers?" was the question put to Mr. Gurley, Superintendent of the Free Delivery System, at the Post-Office Department today.

"All I know about it," he replied, "is that a paragraph cut from a Philadelphia paper, to the effect that Assistant-Postmaster

...E WOMAN'S VICTIMS.

...econd Suicide in San Francisco ...ithin Three Months Caused by a Pretty Girl's Perfidy.

...FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—[Special.] ...orning the dead body of a young man ...etched over the grave of Joseph C. ...z in the cemetery. Later in the day ...learned to be George Blamire, a store- ...at Mare Island Navy-yard. The sui- ...curious from the fact of its being the ...victim of one woman. Some months ...seph C. Sanchez made the acquaint- ...of Clara Rennicks, a young ...eautiful girl of Irish-American ...age, employed in a beer-cel- ...Sanchez was married, but be- ...infatuated with Clara and deserted ...mily for her, she promising marriage. ...however, trifled with him, and last ...Sanchez, in a fit of jealousy, shot ...and then committed suicide. The girl ...red and carried on the old business of ...inging. In the flirtation, it is said, ...re cut out Sanchez, and Clara promised ...ry him, but when the appointed time ...she refused. Sunday morning the ...saw the girl's family off for Portland. ...n the day Blamire went to the Odd- ...s' Cemetery, inquiring for Sanchez's ...and this morning was found with a ...hole through his temple. The girl has ...r lodgings and no trace of her where- ...s can be discovered.

...HE LIQUOR QUESTION.

... Aspects of the Saloon-License Question in Milwaukee.

...WAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—[Special.]— ...e Stowell expressed a desire that the ...n cases decided against him by Judge ...ry be carried to the Supreme Court, ...says the city law officers have but ...heart in the prosecution, and it is not ...ble that the cases will be carried further. ...en asked what course he will pursue, ...ayor said: "I shall continue as before, ...inly the midnight order will be in- ...tive, and I never claimed that I could ...ce it without the power of revoca- ...to back it. I know that it has ...ed well, even during the short ...it has gone into effect. The assistant ...e Municipal Clerk's office informed me ...ear that Judge Mallory would dispose ...tween twenty and thirty cases every ...day and over half a dozen on other days. ...the latter number is considered large ...Mondays, and on other days there are ...more than two or three disposed of. ...arrests. I vetoed the Hinsly ...nce because I thought the Aldermen ...d comply with my request to lay ...over for action until they could ...y test the effect of the ..., but they passed the measure, ...the result will soon be apparent in the ...ease of crime, the opening of concert sa- ...s, and a repetition of last year's scenes." ...is held by some of the best lawyers in ...city that Judge Mallory's decision in the ...er & Holtz case threatens to disturb the ...lity of licenses which have been issued ...ng the last thirty years. This conclu- ...is reached on the assumption that the ...er of revocation being vested in the Com- ...Council and by them not transferable to ...other body or individual, the refusal ...grant licenses is subject to the ...e conditions. As the Mayor has been ...nting the licenses, all which have been ...ained in the city are null and void, and ...those granted this year are not good in ...Under advice of the City Attorney the ...Clerk will issue them, notwithstanding ...unwonted objection. The licenses li- ...d for years having been illegal, the sa- ...keepers who have been selling under ...m are liable to arrest for selling liquor ...hout licenses. This would only include ...rm of six years past, according to the ...tute of limitations. The fine is not less ...n $25 nor more than $50. If, therefore, ...thing should be done in the way of pros- ...ing the saloonkeepers, they would be ...ed $50 at the highest, and receive $300 ...ense money, profiting to the extent of $250 ...the operation.

...holesale Liquor-Dealers Beaten by the Operation of the Iowa Law.

...DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]— ...erce Shortall, of Palo Alto County, today ...d petitions in two suits in the District ...rt against Kiewert Bros., of Milwaukee, ...the recovery of $3,182 and $938, being ...ney paid for liquors sold him by the de- ...dants since the year 1871. Not long ago ...ewert Bros. sued Shortall for money due ...account. The action came up in the Fed- ...l court, and it was decided that the plaint- ...could not recover, as the goods ...re sold to the defendant for ...purpose of being sold at retail ...trary to the State law, and that they were ...old. This decision of the Federal court ...in harmony with the rulings of the State ...preme Court. It is upon this decision that ...ortall bases his action.

...ens Refused Saloon Licenses in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—The City ...licitor has handed to the County Commis- ...oner an opinion in the case of Philippo ...rgo, an Italian saloonkeeper, who had ...de application for a liquor license. A ...otest against the granting of the license ...d been made on the ground that Lorgo ...s not a citizen of the United States, and ...refore not entitled to a license. Lorgo's ...nsel, however, contended that as his ...nt had taken out his first papers, or "de- ...red his intentions to become a citizen," he ...s a citizen for all purposes except voting. ...e question was referred to the City Solic- ...itor, who holds that a man does not become ...itizen on the simple declaration of intention, ...d that Lorgo is not entitled to receive a ...ense. The Commissioners will therefore ...use to grant a license to Lorgo or any ...her alien who has taken out only his first ...pers.

STATE AFFAIRS.

...uthern Dakota Moving for Admission to the Union.

HURON, Dak., June 18.—[Special.]—Dele- ...tes to the Southern Dakota Convention are ...riving in large numbers, the object, as ...own by the call, being to consider the pro- ...iety of calling a Constitutional Convention ...adopt a Constitution to be submitted to the ...ople in the counties lying south of the ...orty-sixth parallel, the same convention to ...ect two United States Senators, and, thus ...rganized, knock at the doors of the next ...ongress for admission. There are some ...irty counties to be represented by 300 del- ...gates. A large wigwam has been erected ...r the convention will be called to order to- ...morrow. Rumor has it that quite a number ...f men are coming from the northern portion ...f the Territory to oppose a division. All the ...elegates are in favor of a division, and warm ...ork may be expected.

The rumor is well authenticated that the ...rowd coming from the northern part of the ...erritory, and who are not in favor of a di- ...ision on the forty-sixth parallel, has been ...topped at St. Paul and will not come.

A circular setting forth the objects of this ...onvention is being framed and will be pre- ...ented tomorrow. The Rev. Wilmott White ...eld will call the convention to order at ...oon tomorrow. Among the delegates ...amed Permanent Chairman are Barney ...anfield, of the Black Hills, and Bartlett ...ripp, of Yankton. The latter-named place ...ill probably be selected for holding the ...onstitutional Convention at a date about ...ept. 1. There is but one sentiment, and ...hat is division of the Territory on the forty- ...ixth parallel and admission as a State. The ...igwam will seat 800 people. Excitement ...uns high. The hotels are all full, and ac- ...ommodations are scarce. F. A. Kingsbury, ...f Watertown, Chief Clerk in the House of ...epresentatives, is named as Secretary.

...o Special Session of the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—[Special.]—Gov. ...Grant today decided not to call a special ses- ...ion of the Legislature. Therefore the con- ...trol-building question is necessarily deferred ...or two years.

People now realize that this is the last week ...of the National Exposition of Railway Ap- ...pliances.

POLITICAL.

Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, Still Freely Denounces a Revenue Tariff.

He Frankly Acknowledges that the Bourbons Are Opposed to Civil-Service Reform.

Sunset Cox Booming Himself for the Next Speakership Among Admiring Hoosiers.

Gathering of the Leading Democratic Politicians of Ohio at Columbus—Hoadly Ahead.

The Methodist Wing of the Ohio Prohibitionists Will Hold a Convention of Their Own.

DAN VOORHEES.

THE TALL SYCAMORE'S VIEWS ON THE TARIFF AND THE CIVIL SERVICE.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 18.—[Special.]—Senator Voorhees has declared time and again, and continues to declare, that the Democrats lost Indiana in 1880 because of the "tariff-for-revenue-only" plank in the Cincinnati platform, and that if that issue be made next year the State will treat it the same way. The Senator is now at home, resting from political and professional work. This town has great attractions for him. He likes to walk through the quiet streets, fresh with air from fields of young grain, and rich with spacious homes earned from the clattering industries over which black smoke is curling at the edge of the town. The soft and genial sky is a perpetual delight to him, and the brown soil and glistening meadows fringed with woodland warm his big heart, as a boy's is warmed when school is out. "This has been my home," he says, "for twenty-six years, and I shall die here."

In the course of a talk about the part that Indiana will play in the next campaign the Senator repeated his declaration with regard to the tariff plank, and said he didn't believe the Democrats would undertake anything of the kind again.

INDIANA AND THE TARIFF.

"We will be all right in Indiana," he said. "If the National platform is to be drawn with care and good sense as I believe it will be. The declaration upon the tariff ought to be in plain language, and ought to express fairly the sentiment of the mass of Democratic voters, not of theorists. A tariff for revenue only' is an impossibility. Any tariff that is laid must protect to some extent. If men want to advocate free trade let them do it, but no one ought to be allowed to commit the Democratic party to that theory, for the party voters won't subscribe to it. The tariff operates as a tax. Free trade would do away with the custom-houses, abolish the duties on imports, and levy a direct tax on the people for the support of the Government. In other words, it would increase general taxes $300,000,000 a year, and people would have less to pay taxes with than they have now, for labor would be cheapened and industry discouraged. The people of Indiana won't help to bring about any such result. Taxes are already quite heavy enough, and are well adjusted; industry is active and prosperous and labor happy. We owe largely to a protective tariff an industrial condition in Indiana whose annual products are $200,000,000. There is no State and no place in the world of the same territory that is so rich in natural wealth and opportunities as is Indiana. We want to develop under the best conditions, and with those which have so far favored us we are very well satisfied. We don't believe in helping monopolies or anything of that kind, but rather in a tariff system for revenue, laid with the idea of protecting home industry and advancing us to the higher planes of wealth and prosperity. Look at our State and see how a tariff that protects has helped and will help us. We are the last State timbered with hard wood this side of the great Western forests. This has not only made our timber valuable, but has led to the manufacture in this State of wagons, plows, mowers, reapers, and every kind of farm implement on a scale so extensive that a market is found for them both in this country and abroad. Our furniture manufacturers ship to nearly every country in the world. They have taken first prizes for fine work wherever they have exhibited during the last fifteen years. In the southern part of the State we have the largest glass factory in the world, at which, owing to a protective tariff, such progress in manufacture has been made that there is no glass of any quality superior to that which is turned out there. Our stone-quarries and clay-beds are as good as can be found. We have the best coal that is mined. It was discovered only about fifteen years ago, but its value was at once recognized, and now the bulk of the products of the Superior and Missouri iron-mines are brought here for treatment. After paying transportation, we are able to turn out iron at $13 a ton, against $19 at Pittsburg. The coal-fields cover an area of 7,000 square miles, or one-fifth of the State, and their development has hardly begun. The block coal, as it is known, burns to ashes white as hickory. It never cakes or runs together. These qualities enable the blast to force the flame through the contents of the furnace, thus avoiding danger from chilling, and reducing the ore without the preliminary process of coking. We have to use no charcoal, as they do at Pittsburg. This serves the purpose of both coal and charcoal. No coal has yet been discovered west of this State suitable for the manufacture of iron. This will develop our industry immensely, because in addition to the present trade the great West will soon be looking to us for their iron and steel, as the East looks to Pennsylvania."

PROTECTION ARGUMENTS.

"We have here a town whose growth illustrates the result of a policy of protection. The place has been settled for sixty years. The population after forty-five years was about 17,000. Then the nail factory and other industries started here, and the population has increased steadily at the rate of 1,000 a year, so that in fifteen or sixteen years we have nearly doubled our numbers. Factories within a radius of ten miles give employment to over 5,000 workmen, and they and their families furnish an active and hungry market to the farmers hereabouts for vegetables and the like. A market for corn was provided at a distillery which until last winter used 4,300 bushels a day, paying Chicago prices for it, sometimes more, and saving farmers transportation and delay. So we have a community here, as all over the State, which is happy and prosperous, and asks only to be allowed to continue so. There are not less than 15,000 manufacturing establishments in the State, employing at least 75,000 hands, nearly all voters. If any one supposes that any of these people, or the farmers who supply them food, or the tradesmen of whom they buy, will support a movement designed to strike at a system under which they flourish, and on which they are more or less dependent, especially when they know that a change to free trade would impose direct taxation, as well as cheapen labor and hamper industry—I say if any one supposes this he will find himself much mistaken. There is no one in this State who believes in such a change. Talk of what Mr. McDonald or Mr. Hendricks may believe other than what I have said is without substantial warrant. President-making is no concern of mine. My ambition is within and for Indiana. But when it is charged that the leaders here are of different minds regarding the great issues affecting the industries and prosperity of the State, I know better. The relations of Mr. McDonald, Mr. Hendricks, and myself are cordial, politically as well as personally. The tariff plank in the State platform of last year declared for a revenue tariff with incidental protection, designed to foster our industries. I wrote it, and Mr. McDonald stumped the State with me in its favor. The tariff planks in the Pennsylvania and North Carolina platforms were drawn in the same spirit, almost in the same words, and the people approved them, as they did here. The National platform must make a similar declaration to carry the country. If it should, I can go through this State with it and get a Democratic majority of 13,000 votes.

MANUFACTURES IN THE SOUTH.

"What I said about the industries of Indiana applies with even greater force to the condition of the South. The iron wealth of Virginia, yet undeveloped, is larger than that of Pennsylvania. West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky, and Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama are all included in the great Eastern iron-belt that begins in New York and has been the source of much of Pennsylvania's power. Manufactures are getting a foothold in the South. In the address I made at the opening of the Atlanta Cotton Exposition I advised the people there to build mills for themselves, and thus keep at home the profits both of production and manufacture. They are doing it, and now turn out as good cotton goods of the coarser qualities as are made anywhere. This has given an impetus to Southern enterprise, and it will grow until that entire country will be demanding protection for her industries. An era of great prosperity is before the South.

"The free-trade cry comes mainly from New England. That section has been protected so long as to be able to stand alone and compete with the world, and now wants to crush out possible rivals in this country. The South no doubt is already making inroads on the New-England trade in coarse cloths, and it would be a very nice thing for New England to get back that trade and be sure of holding it. Interests more powerful than New England's, however, will maintain a tariff that will recognize and encourage growing industries. Under this policy, devised and carried on by the best minds of our history, part of the country has been made strong; the greater part still needs assistance. It is the policy urged by Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, and such men, and I believe is still favored by the mass of the Democratic party."

A MACHINE VIEW OF CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

"Do you look for an issue next year over civil-service reform?"

"I certainly do. The present law is a fraud and humbug. Its purpose, as openly avowed on the floor of the Senate, was to perpetuate the power of Republican officeholders. That is a fine kind of reform for Democrats to contemplate. Does any one suppose that if such a law were passed under a Democratic Administration, and a Republican should be elected to the Presidency, it would bind him in the selection of his agents, or bind them in choosing their assistants? No Republican Administration has yet shown a disposition to intrust either executive or clerical work to persons of different political belief. That is right. It isn't natural and it would be unwise to commit the administration of affairs to political opponents. Nor should the Democrats be expected to do it if they attain to power. I wouldn't believe in turning every Republican out of office. Some who have been long in public service ought to be retained. But if Democrats succeed public affairs ought to be administered by Democrats and Democrats ought to do the necessary clerical work. The passage of the bill was a piece of sharp business on the part of the Republicans. There was no sentiment about it. They saw a chance, even if they should go out of power, to keep their friends in offices, and they grabbed at it. They looked at it from a practical standpoint. I am a believer in practical politics. The work of the party in power ought to be performed by its friends. This so-called reform will be a short-lived thing. The expenses of the commission are about $25,000 a year, I believe. Perhaps the money may not be forthcoming next winter. Then if the Republicans should want to join issue with us on that thing a year from now we will be ready for them."

Riding later in the day with the Senator through the town of his pride, an avenue of black maples, forming nearly an archway for a half mile on one of the prettiest streets, ended in a broad country road, the Senator presently reined in his horse at a puddle. A cow, standing with several others safely near the fence, took fright, and switching back into the road jogged across the puddle ahead of the horse.

"What a fool a cow is," I remarked.

"Yes, what a fool a cow is," responded the Senator, "and a goose. A cow and a goose are the greatest fools I know except a man who thinks a tariff can be laid without protection." F. W. E.

COX'S BOOM.

THE LITTLE STATESMAN FROM NEW YORK MAKING A GOOD CANVASS FOR THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—[Special.]—The Democratic State officers and local politicians gave the Hon. S. S. Cox of New York an informal reception tonight. He is spending two or three days in the city preparatory to delivering an annual address before the undergraduates of Asbury College at Greencastle on "The Material Forces of Our Age" tomorrow night. Owing to sickness in his family he had been prevented from completing his address at home, and came to Indianapolis to put it in shape. There is a suspicion that his visit has something to do with his canvass for the Speakership, and the fact that a Cox boom is quite apparent in Democratic circles tends to strengthen belief in the suspicion. The Indiana delegation has been heretofore supposed to be solid for Randall, but the "little Joker" in all probability will secure a few votes for himself. "Randall is bad medicine," said a leading Democrat today. Congressman Ward, of Lafayette, will vote for anybody to defeat Randall, and that influence can doubtless be secured for Cox. A strong feeling of favor for his candidacy developed today, and two of the State officers were heard to remark that Cox "would at least divide the Indiana delegation, if he did not receive its solid support." The sentiment seems to be "Anything to defeat Randall." During Mr. Cox's stay in Greencastle he will be the guest of Congressman C. C. Matson, and it is presumed the Speakership will receive due consideration around the festal board.

AN INTERVIEW.

In regard to the Speakership, Mr. Cox said that he would go into the caucus backed by New York solid, twenty-one votes, and he felt that his chances for election were excellent.

"The tariff is absorbing attention, Mr. Cox; what contribution to the discussion will you make?"

"I prefer not to talk of politics. I talked so much when in Congress that I am now taking a vacation and a rest. I have been making tariff speeches since 1856, and my views may be found on almost every page of the *Congressional Record*. The other day I looked up my commencement oration at Brown's University, and I find that I am still advocating some views on the tariff that I set forth then, and really have not learned much that is new about it. I am not myself a free-trader, in the sense that revenue should be raised by a direct levy, and I think that none of my party is."

PRESIDENTIAL.

"The old Presidential ticket (Tilden and Hendricks) is receiving notice?"

"Yes, I know. But I don't care to dismember myself by discussing that subject in an interview. I am a candidate for the Speakership of the House, and if there is any suiciding to be done I propose to do it myself."

"What are the Democratic prospects in Ohio and in Indiana?"

"I think the Democrats will carry Ohio. The liquor question will lose the Republicans votes, for they have already lost many of their good drinkers. Indiana will not get anything in the way of Presidential nominees unless she unites on one man."

Mr. Cox would go no further in his remarks on the political horizon, and declined to express any sentiments on the McDonald boom.

OHIO DEMOCRATS

GATHERING AT COLUMBUS — HOADLY AHEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—[Special.]—The Democratic State Convention is but three days away, and the preliminary arrangements for that great event are already completed. The advance guard of candidates and delegates are on the ground. All the available rooms in the hotels of the city have been engaged, and the outlook is strong for the largest State Convention ever held by the Democracy of Ohio. Tomorrow will witness the arrival of an additional number of delegates, and by Wednesday the political pot will be at boiling point. That evening the district delegations will be at work, and immediately afterward the committees selected at these meetings will commence work. Judge Thurman was last Saturday elected a delegate to the State Convention from this city, and it is said that he will be either Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions or permanent Chairman, the latter place being his choice on account of the attempt of Ward's and Geddes' friends to start the report that they would spring his name on the convention so as to defeat the nomination of Judge Hoadly. From present indications Judge Hoadly will be nominated on the first ballot, if not by acclamation. The fight outside of the Governorship will amount to nothing until the time comes for choosing the State Central and Executive Committees. It is the intention of the Payne, McLean, and Bookwalter factions to throw John G. Thompson, Thurman, and Pendleton overboard, so that all combinations made for the election of members of the Legislature will be opposed to the reelection of Pendleton. It is known as a fact that Judge Hoadly favors Congressman Paige as Chairman of the Central Committee and Thompson as Chairman of the Executive Committee. What success Hoadly will have in case he is the nominee is something that will not be known until after the convention adjourns. While Gov. Foster was in Washington he said that the Republicans of this (Franklin) county had a good chance to elect three members of the House of Representatives. This statement will be verified in October next as sure as fate, for today the Democratic County Central Committee officially announced that the lucky candidates of last Saturday's primaries for the above positions are as follows: E. W. Young, Casper Lowenstein, and Allen O. Myers. The last-named is in the employ of the *Enquirer*, and can be easily beaten on account of his personal unpopularity. While the Democracy are fighting among themselves, the Republicans are united and determined on a victory in Ohio next October. The Directors of the Columbus *Times* Printing Company held a meeting this evening to consider the propriety of placing the name of O. Myers in the paper as a candidate for Representative. John G. Thompson is a large stockholder in the Columbus *Times*, and it is certain that he will do everything in his power to defeat O. Myers. Mr. Thompson need not worry himself any. The Republicans of this county will take care of him. About midnight Gen. Ward arrived, and immediately proceeded to the residence of Judge Thurman, where he held a consultation until very late. He is not as confident as he was two weeks ago, and the reason assigned by him is that he is poor and not able to put up the filthy lucre to the many leeches that ask for it.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS.

A SPLIT IN THE PARTY.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—[Special.]—It was expected that the action of the recent Prohibition Convention in Columbus would receive attention at the Methodist meeting today, and there was an unusually large attendance. As it turned out, there was little said, but that little was of rather a significant character. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Barnard, who was so severely criticised by the convention, said that he wished to announce a second Prohibition Convention would be held in Columbus. Its purpose would be to assist in securing the adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution, and it would have no reference to any ticket or party. Hitherto the prohibition movement had suffered from its friends as well as from its enemies, and it was high time that some results were achieved. This could only be done by preventing the use of prohibition by any party to further its own ends, and it should, therefore, be placed in the field as an extra party issue. He enjoined the preachers present to urge upon their congregations the necessity of being represented at this convention. He looked, he said, for great results at the next October election. The Rev. Dr. Walden then stated the time for holding the convention had not yet been definitly settled upon, but it would take place after the Democration Convention, and after a decision was rendered on the Scott law. Clubs, he said, were now being formed, and the outlook was most encouraging. He knew a dozen Democrats who would not only vote for the prohibition amendment, but would take the stump for it.

OGLESBY.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Gen. Dick Oglesby has been in the city for a couple of days, in consultation with members of the General Assembly relative to the campaign of 1884. His friends who accompany him say he is fairly in the field for the Republican nomination for Governor, and that the nomination comes to him with anything like cordiality he will accept it and make a vigorous canvass of the State. They also declare that no manipulation of the party machine can overcome the popular sentiment in his favor. That he has received great encouragement from the Cullom men in the Senatorial contests and that he is daily in receipt of pledges of support from all sections of the State. His presence here at this time is intended as the origin of a "boom" in his behalf, to be increased upon the return of members of the Legislature to their constituents. It is also said that Oglesby was requested to become a candidate distinctively opposed to the Logan element, but this he declined, with the declaration that if he could not be the candidate of the whole Republican party he would not be a candidate at all. He earnestly pronounced against any factional fight, either for himself or for any one else.

THE TURF.

Annual Races of the St. Louis Jockey Club.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—The St. Louis Jockey Club continued its annual meeting today. Owing to many postponements the second and third days' programs were bunched, which placed four stake races on the card, including the Brewers' Cup. The attendance was large, the weather hot, the track in fair condition, and the betting lively.

First race, one and one-eighth miles, club purse $250, all ages—won by Ell Marks, Bernice second, Culleron third. Time, 2:01.

Fashion Stake, for 2-year-old fillies, three-quarters of a mile—won by Tattoo, Cora Baker second, Lady Merton third. Time, 1:19.

Merchants' Exchange Stakes for 3-year-old fillies, mile and a quarter—Neva first, Brocade second, Maid of Kildare third. Time, 2:18¾.

Selling race, one mile—Ell won; Manitou second, Joe Starks third. Time, 1:45¾.

St. James Hotel Stakes, for 2-year-old colts, seven-eighths of a mile—Won by Bob Miles; Buchanan second, Conkling third. Time, 1:27.

Brewers' Cup, sweepstakes, $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added, two and a quarter miles—John Davis and Checkmate were the only starters. John Davis won as he pleased. Time, 4:08.

Chester Park Running Meeting.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—Today was the first of the Chester Park running races. The weather was cool, with a very heavy shower just before the races, making the track muddy. The attendance was light.

First race, all ages, one-mile dash—Tittlebat, Mammonist, Edwin A., Barney Aaron, Galway, Viron, Little Buttercup, Katie G., Mystery, Highflyer, Roy S. Cluke, and Biddy Dowling entered. Roy S. Cluke first, two lengths ahead of Mammonist, second, Little Buttercup third, Edwin A. fourth. Time, 1:51¾.

Second race, Ohio Derby Stakes, for 3-year-olds, mile and a half dash. Standiford Keiler, Pilot, Orange Blossom, and Mollie Moore started. Pilot won, ten lengths in front of Orange Blossom, second; Standiford Keiler third. Time, 2:55.

Third race, all ages, three-quarter mile heats. Metropolis first, Red Fox second, Malasine third. Time, 1:23, 1:24½.

Fourth race, mile dash over four hurdles. Pat Crogan and Fisherman started. Fisherman threw his jockey at the first hurdle, and Pat Crogan won by almost a walkover. Time, 1:56½.

Races at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., June 18.—Rain made the attendance small at Brighton Beach:

Mile, for all ages—Won by Pope Leo, Flower of Meath second, George Hakes third. Time, 1:46¾.

One and one-eighth miles, all ages—Taken by Cromwell in 2:02½; Little Katie second, Skylark third.

Brooklyn Handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Won by Monk in 2:16; Keno second, Itaska third.

Three-quarters mile, for beaten horses—Won by Hickory Jim; Lena second; Maggie C. third. Time, 1:18¼.

SEVEN PEOPLE DROWNED.

SENECA, Kas., June 18.—News in regard to the rain-storm Saturday night is coming in today. All the big streams in the county are overflowed, and there is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away.

At Bakersford Thomas Akins and family attempted to leave their home, which was threatened with destruction by water, and take Mr. Borari, wife, and children along. There were eight in the wagon, which was caught in the current of Turkey Creek and upset. Seven of the party were drowned, Mrs. Borari alone escaping. She lodged in a tree, but was rescued fourteen hours afterward. Her baby was washed from her arms and drowned.

WIND AND FLOOD.

The Last Forty-eight Hours Made Memorable by Tempest and Deluge.

Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania Swept by Small Tornadoes.

The Spectacle at Steubenville, O., of a Funnel Crossing the Ohio River.

The Mississippi Very High at St. Louis, and Low Districts Submerged.

A Levee Broken Above Memphis—Two Hundred Houses under Water in Nebraska.

TORNADOES.

IN ILLINOIS, NEAR MENDOTA, SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

MENDOTA, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The vicinity of Arlington, nine miles southwest of this place, was visited with a terrific storm Sunday afternoon. The day had been somewhat showery, and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the clouds seemed to mass, with the general appearance of a heavy thunderstorm. The first indication to the people who were watching the storm that a cyclone was coming was a rumbling sound, similar to that of a train of cars, and, with such rapidity did the storm move that a place of safety was scarcely reached before its path was laid. Nine houses and barns were blown down and trees uprooted. The large barn of William Oakley was entirely demolished and several horses killed. The house of Mr. Sheldon was caught up and hurled against a large tree. The entire family was in the cellar and escaped uninjured, except with slight bruises from stones from the foundations of the house falling on them. The dwelling of Mr. Wheeler was entirely destroyed. A flock of sheep were caught by the storm and carried a distance of ten or fifteen rods in an adjoining field, killing but two or three. The path of the storm was not over twenty rods wide. It seemed like a great funnel, and moved in circles, leaving wreck and ruin behind it. The unfortunate people are receiving every attention from their neighbors.

AT STEUBENVILLE, O.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 18.—[Special.]—A terrific cyclone struck this city this evening about 6 o'clock, inflicting enormous damage on our little community. The path of the storm was about 300 yards wide, and, coming over the high hills which bound the city on the west, it struck the northern portion of the city, carrying everything before it. North of Seventh street hardly a house escaped damage. The large brick residence of Mrs. Harry Caldwell was entirely demolished, the roof being hurled through the air for several hundred feet. The residence of the family of the late fighting Colonel McCook, of Rebellion fame, was also in the path of the storm and was almost entirely destroyed, the chimneys being blown down, the sides caved in, and the roof blown away. All the houses in that vicinity suffered greatly. The upper end of Fourth and Third streets were also in the line of the cyclone, and houses, fences, stables, outhouses, himneys, grape-arbors, trees, etc., were scattered in all directions. Several persons narrowly escaped death, and many are more or less injured. At the home of Mrs. Reynolds a large orchard of apple and pear trees was completely demolished, every tree being torn up by the roots and literally blown out of sight. A wing of the residence of ex-Mayor Marion was blown away. At the Clinton papermills the storm was terrific, and the mills are much damaged. The telegraph-wires are down in all directions. When the storm struck the river the scene is described as grand in the extreme. The air was filled with boards, boughs of trees, and flying débris of all kinds. When the water was reached the wind seized hold of the river and twisted and whirled the water into foam, forming a water-spout over 100 feet in hight, which gyrated across the Ohio and broke on the West Virginia shore. The storm lasted about fifteen minutes, but no rain fell. The storm took a straight course, commencing on Seventh street and going straight to the river, demolishing everything before it. Hundreds of people are on the grounds viewing the ruins. To give some idea of the force of the wind, a team of horses standing on Ross street were lifted from their feet and carried across the street and up against the houses on the opposite side, sustaining serious injuries. The sight of the storm was magnificent—the huge clouds flying in all directions with fearful rapidity and coming together with terrific force, making a noise like the rushing of many waters. Steubenville has been very fortunate regarding storms heretofore. High hills on every side give the city shelter, and this one was virtually the first of any magnitude that ever visited this city. The total loss will reach $30,000.

IN AND AROUND PITTSBURG, PA.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—[Special.]—A cyclone passed over Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., late this evening, destroying buildings, killing cattle, uprooting and twisting the largest trees, and spreading destruction in its path. The path of the storm was about 100 yards wide. A great many houses were unroofed, and some were entirely demolished. Strange to say, no one was killed or seriously injured as far as known, but there were many narrow escapes. Altogether, over 500 cattle and sheep were killed. A large cow was carried in the air over half a mile and let down unhurt. A large oak tree was twisted off at the roots and carried nearly a mile, falling on a barn and killing two or three cattle and a horse. The ground was covered with hailstones, many of them weighing over six ounces.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this evening this section was visited by one of the heaviest rain and hail storms ever known. In this city the hail came down as large as eggs, and rain fell in torrents, filling streets and cellars. No damage more severe than the breaking of skylights was reported, however. Outside of the city the storm partook of the nature of a cyclone. Specials to the *Dispatch* and *Commercial-Gazette* state that through Washington and other southwestern counties, houses and barns were unroofed, trees uprooted, and cattle killed. The damage to railroads from washouts and landslides and to telegraph wires was also great, but so far no loss of life is reported. The storm did not last an hour, and was from the southwest. Specials say the track of the cyclone was from 100 to 400 feet, and in many places everything was swept as if by a broom.

IN IOWA, SUNDAY NIGHT.

DECORAH, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—A small cyclone passed over this place about 6 o'clock last evening. Trees were broken down, fences demolished, and some other damage done. A German woman named Hanprichst, afflicted with heart-disease it is supposed, died of fright during the storm.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—A frightful-looking storm passed northeast of this place between 6 and 7 last evening. No damage in this vicinity.

IN IOWA LAST NIGHT.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—An incipient cyclone struck the town of Colfax at 8 o'clock tonight. The tent of the Free Methodist camp-meeting, where twenty-five persons were holding prayer, was demolished. E. Jayne and Mrs. Thomas Fisher were somewhat injured. Glass in several stores windows was broken, and boards from a lumber-yard were scattered over the northwest part of the town. A large derrick, used in boring mineral wells, was blown down. The wind came from the northwest, and the west part of the town only was affected.

CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 18.—[Special.]—The United Brethren church in the southern part of the county was blown down yesterday during a wind storm. Loss, $1,000.

A COURT-HOUSE DAMAGED.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—A severe storm visited Millersburg this afternoon. It tore out the corner of the court-house, leaving the edifice unsafe, tore up numerous trees, unroofed several houses, and the accompanying hail did great damage to crops in that region.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

BLACKBERRY STATION, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—We had the heaviest rain of the season Sunday and Sunday night. The rain-fall was 2.80 inches.

HEAVY STORMS.

TWO HUNDRED HOUSES SUBMERGED.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—[Special.]—Later particulars of the storm of Saturday night show that it was general over Eastern Nebraska, also that it was the worst storm that has been known in the State for years. In this county a good deal of property was destroyed, and as many as a hundred houses are surrounded by water on the low lands adjacent to this city. Nearly all the bridges in the county are swept away, and the same reports come from other portions of the State. Over 100 houses in Tecumseh, Richardson County, are under water. Travel by rail is seriously interrupted, many miles of track being washed washed out, and several of the roads suffer great loss. The loss by drowning of hogs, sheep, and cattle will aggregate several thousand dollars.

THREE MEN KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED BY LIGHTNING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—[Special.]—Information was received here today of a terribly fatal stroke of lightning which descended among a number of stockmen near Ravenna, Mo., Saturday last. A sale of thoroughbred cattle was taking place at the time on the farm of R. S. Light, and as a sudden thunder-storm arose many of those in attendance took shelter in a barn, the balance going into the dwelling-house of Mr. Light. It was about 10 o'clock a. m., and the men had been in the barn but a few moments when it was struck by lightning, and James Berry, John Bowers, and George Wyatt were instantly killed, and seven others injured, though not seriously. The men killed were prominent stockmen and farmers, and all leave families. Bowers was an Englishman, who had only been in America a few months.

A BRIDGE DESTROYED.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 18.—This afternoon a terrific hurricane, with rain, passed over this section. The wind struck the bridge of the Erie & Huron Railway, constructing across the Thames River, utterly destroying it. There were five men on the bridge at the time, all of whom jumped into the river. Two were injured, not seriously. The loss falls on the contractors, a firm in Buffalo. Several trees were uprooted and other damage done.

GREAT DAMAGE IN VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—Reports from Van Buren County indicate that a heavy rain-storm, almost a waterspout, visited that section yesterday afternoon, washing out roads, railroad culverts, highway bridges, and plowfields at a great rate. The damage to property must be considerable.

THE RIVERS.

THE MISSISSIPPI BOOMING AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—[Special.]—The river is still on the rise, and the indications favor a flood second only to that of 1844. The Missouri tributaries are all swollen by late rains, and four or five feet more water at least is looked for at this point, it being already thirty-one feet and a half above low-water mark. The levee is nearly submerged, and old-timers say there is water enough heard from to set every building on the river front afloat. Should this prove true great damage will result. The warehouses on the levee stand just above the reach of all but the highest floods. The cellars are flooded every year, but it is not once in ten years that their first-story floors are wet. All goods are moved from the cellars every spring, but warehousemen generally take their chances on everything above the cellar. Just now some of them are removing their goods, but many will be caught unless the rise stops tomorrow. Considerable damage has already occurred in a small way in the lower parts of the city. A number of families have been driven from their houses.

East St. Louis looks like pictures of Venice.

At St. Charles the Government derricks are in danger, and the great embankment of the Wabash Road at the south end of the St. Charles bridge is seriously threatened.

THE LATEST DISPATCHES FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18—Midnight.—The river-gage of the signal service at St. Louis tonight marked thirty-one feet ten inches, which is twenty-two inches above the danger-line. Nearly the entire surface of the Levee along the river front is submerged, and steamers find it very difficult to load and discharge cargoes. All the cellars of business-houses along the Levee are nearly filled with water, and a rise of another foot will inundate the first floors of most of the stores. No damage is reported, as all goods have been removed to safe places. Considerable low land in the northern part of the city is covered with backwater, and the lumber-yards along the river are threatened, but so far no property has been seriously harmed. It is expected the rise will reach thirty-five feet at this point, which will be higher than for several years, but property along and adjacent to the river is so well protected that not much damage is anticipated. A good deal of low land in East St. Louis is flooded by back-water, and some families have been obliged to move from their houses, but no serious damage has yet been done. The bottom-lands at different points along the Lower Missouri River are submerged, and crops injured to a greater or less extent, but no reports are yet received of any great damage. All the tributaries of the river in this State both north and south are high, and many small interior streams are out of their banks and doing much damage to crops, farm property, and railroad and highway bridges. Trains are greatly delayed, or abandoned altogether, and travel is seriously interfered with.

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FAIR weather with northerly to westerly winds and slight changes in temperature are predicted for today in the Upper Lake region.

JUDGE HOADLY has the pole for the Democratic nomination for Governor in Ohio, and unless the unforeseen comes to the front on convention-day will win the race.

A MADRID paper, *El Globo*, has been suspended for thirty days for insinuating that the Queen's departure for Bohemia was due to the infidelities of King Alfonso with one of the ladies of the court.

THE late rains have swollen the Western rivers and the Mississippi is on the boom at St. Louis, the indications favoring a flood second only to that of forty years ago. East St. Louis is nearly all under water.

GEN. CHARLES EWING, who distinguished himself at Vicksburg during the War, and was brevetted Major General, is lying at the point of death in Washington. He has been practicing law in that city for the last sixteen years.

JOHN DEVOY, the editor of the *Irish Nation*, who had accused August Belmont of misappropriating the funds of an Irish society, was found guilty of libel. The jury recommended the clemency of the court and the chief prosecuting witness joined in the prayer. Devoy will be sentenced today.

YESTERDAY Adolph Ehrke, of Chicago, while somewhat under the influence of liquor, fired two bullets into the face and neck of his wife and then turned the revolver upon himself with fatal effect. The woman is now lying at death's door. The couple were married in November last. They lived unhappily together, and last week Mrs. Ehrke filed a bill for divorce. The husband, learning of this, became enraged, and after attempting murder had better success in suiciding.

THE last scene in the star-route farce was completed yesterday, and there was no occasion for Col. Ingersoll's aid. Rerdell, who had pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence, came into court, accompanied by Messrs. Merrick and Ker, of counsel for the prosecution, and asked permission to withdraw his original plea. Judge Wylie allowed it to be done, and stated that, as the other star-route operators had been acquitted, one man could not be held guilty of conspiracy. A nolle pros. was accordingly entered, and Rerdell retired.

ONE of the incidents of the closing hours of the Legislature was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to Speaker Collins as a token of personal esteem and a tribute to the fairness with which he discharged his official duties on many trying occasions. Quinn, of Peoria, exhibited an unlooked for boorishness in declaring that the Speaker had been impartial except where the interests of the Republican party required otherwise. The Peoria man was greeted with groans and hisses, and when he resumed his seat was shriveled sufficiently to crawl into a keyhole and draw it in after him.

NOT long ago Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, the champion litigant of this country, obtained a judgment against the City of New Orleans for about $2,000,000. The city refused to pay, alleging "no goods." Mrs. Gaines thereupon applied for a mandamus to compel the levying of a tax to satisfy her judgment. After some legal sparring Judge Billings issued the mandamus. This decision suspends the constitutional provision limiting municipal taxation in any one year to 10 mills of the assessed valuation of real estate. It is more than likely that the officials will refuse to obey the writ.

THE lard investigation drags its weary length behind the closed doors of the Directors' room in the Board of Trade building. Prof. De la Fontaine was recalled yesterday, and testified that since his last appearance on the stand he had subjected the lard of "James Wright & Co." to four additional analyses, all of which established the correctness of his former conclusions. Two of the old employés of the packing-house swore to having seen tallow dumped into "Tank No. 4," which seems to be one of the bones of contention, owing to the alleged system of secret pipes connecting it with the lard-room. The prosecution here rested, and the defendants will take their turn today.

SENATOR KELLOGG intends to plead legal technicalities against the indictment charging him with complicity in the star-route frauds. Pleas of abatement were presented yesterday. These charge irregularity in the organization of the grand jury and the unlawful presence of Mr. Ker in the jury-room when he so persistently urged the finding of the indictment. It appears that Mr. Ker had not been appointed an Assistant District-Attorney, and hence had no legal right to appear before the jury in that capacity. His commission as special attorney may have, in his opinion, warranted his presence there, but Kellogg's counsel will insist on the strict letter of the law.

THE high-toned poker-players of Galveston are very much disgruntled. It is stated that Maj. Wasson, the defaulting Army Paymaster, who lost some $20,000 of Government funds at the seductive game, turned informer, and "squealed" loud and long on the coterie with whom he was in the habit of playing, and to whom he asserted he had lost the money. This exposé was made use of to recover the money, and it is stated that one individual who had been a winner to the extent of $200 turned over $1,000 rather than have his name get into print. Others of the winners state that they played at Maj. Wasson's room, at his request, and think that they are the victims of a polite blackmail. The moral of this is: Refrain from "jackpots" and "three of a kind."

AMERICAN railroads are not proving a present benefit to the masses of the Mexican people if the comments of the Monterey correspondent of the Galveston *News* are to be believed. He says that while the higher classes of the Mexicans may favor progress and international comity, the masses of the people want their country to themselves, and bitterly oppose the revolution in trade brought about by the railroads. They want no labor-saving machines, refuse to use anything but the burro as a means of transportation, and prefer the venerable wooden plow of ten centuries ago to the keen-bladed coulter of Moline. It is possible that the correspondent's gloomy views were inspired by a generous libation of throat-burning pulque and a dyspeptic meal of frijoles and chili paste.

BOARD OF TRADE PRIZE-RING.

There were signs in the fluctuations on the Board of Trade yesterday that the trouble which seemed to have culminated Saturday had not really come to an end. Prices showed a lack of the hard-pan quality that marks real bottom. Even the fierce reaction of last week did not bring quotations down to the average that might be taken as their normal values in the absence of the cruel manipulation that has been so potent in our markets ever since the scanty European crops of late years. Wheat and provisions are both still very much higher than they used to be before the corners of the last four years raised prices to a pitch of chronic inflammation.

It is an open secret that the cliquing of the Board of Trade markets extends far beyond the deal in lard. The success of some of the more ambitious corners of the last twenty-four months has encouraged those millionaires who are willing to make some more millions "forestalling" the food of the people to repeat their experiments. Fourteen millions were put into the attempted lard corner, and millions more are credibly reported to be staked in operations in wheat and corn to make fortunes out of the subsistence of the multitude. The Board of Trade was instituted to do a legitimate work, but it is being rapidly prostituted into an instrumentality to serve the purposes of financial sluggers. To such an extent is this being carried that the popular belief that prices on the board are "cliqued" is at last beginning to interfere sensibly with the business of the board. People are coming to be afraid to venture on its floors for fear of walking into some trap laid by these cornering millionaires, or of being caught in some whirlwind ripening from the wind sown by them.

Once the Board of Trade was composed altogether of modest traders, but now here, as in almost every other department of American industrial life, a few big dealers, with their superior wealth and inferior morality, are gradually overcoming the crowd of little ones, and the board is practically made up of a few monopolizing capitalists and their numerous retinue of brokers. The law of the State against corners—corner being only an abbreviated term for the methods of these monopolists—remains a dead letter. It is impossible to enforce it against offenders so powerful. The rule of the board against corners has also been rescinded. The Board of Trade has substantially been surrendered by its members and the public to be a prize-ring for monetary pugilists.

There could be no greater mistake than to suppose this to be a matter that concerns the board alone or Chicago alone. If the usefulness of the Board of Trade is crippled by an unscrupulous abuse of its powers and facilities by a few rich men apparently willing to do anything to become more rich the whole body of society suffers with this paralysis of one of its members. The institution that has been built up by the community for the purpose of making true prices for the food of the world cannot hold its place long after it is discovered that it is used only to manufacture false prices. It is a fact, though as little as possible has been said about it, that the entire trade of Chicago in lard has been almost suspended by the facts made public about adulteration. The effect on the business of the board of producing adulterated prices will be similar. If some means are not found of restoring the board to its true functions of exchanging real things, if some way is not provided by which the little trader may have some other useful work to do than merely to make a mouthful for the big trader, the board will be fatally injured.

No matter how many times the courts of this State may decide that the Board of Trade is a "voluntary association" and a private body, the fact will still be that it is the most important public institution in the State of Illinois. Making money seems to be so entirely a matter of private concern that the estimable gentlemen who have joined the board and frequent it solely for the purpose of making money by no means realize that they are really public characters. In truth, the public itself does not yet recognize this. It knows that the prices of its food are made on the board, and it knows that they can be made nowhere else. But it has not yet risen to the recognition of the fact that the natural monopoly of the railroad in transportation and the board's acquired monopoly of dealing in food and fixing its prices are open by precisely identical arguments to supervision. Secret meetings of "settling committees" to determine at what price the combatants shall settle who have been engaged in a struggle that has doubled the price or wheat, and secret meetings of "Directors" to look into the adulteration of lard, are an extension of Star-Chamber abuses that are endured only because exercised in a new field where the public has not yet thought out its rights.

MAYOR HARRISON'S NULLIFICATION ORDINANCE.

The City Council at its meeting last night went through a cut-and-dried program. The ordinance making the saloon year end June 1 was passed, whereupon the Mayor pulled out of his pocket an elaborate veto message and proceeded to have it read, to the great edification of his saloonkeeping constituents, who were present in large numbers. He first explained the legal weakness of the ordinance—that, as pointed out by THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, no licenses can be issued which shall run beyond the municipal year, which ends April 1; and then proceeded to suggest a remedy, in the shape of an ordinance making the saloon year end on the first Monday in April. Between the beginning and close of his message were many words of commiseration for the hapless saloonkeepers, their families, and their landlords, thousands of whom he professed to believe would be at once reduced to utter pauperism. He also denounced the high-license act and sought to use against it a number of stale and exploded arguments. It was, in short, a special plea for the saloonkeepers, as if they were the majority of the community, and an attempt to show them that he was still faithful to their interests, and would do all that he could for them. His amendment was then adopted by the Council, and of course met with his instant approval. It provides, in substance, that between now and the 1st of July any person may take out a saloon license to sell malt and spirituous liquors, which shall run to the 1st of April, or nine months, on paying therefor the sum of $103, which is at the rate of $138 for twelve months. After July 1 no license can be issued, says the Mayor, at lower rates than those fixed by the law of the State, but he adds, significantly, that he does not know when the Council will pass an ordinance complying with that law. The rush of men desirous of taking out licenses between now and the end of the month began last night, and it is probable that within two weeks 4,000 will avail themselves of the nullifying measure of the Mayor. When prosecutions have begun, however, as they will within three weeks, for selling by virtue of a license granted at lower rates than those fixed by the State law, many who are now rushing forward with their money will be inclined to wish that they had not tried to take advantage of any such lawless scheme.

THE STAR-ROUTERS AND THE NEWSPAPERS.

The star-route gang in the first moments of their jubilation indulged in clamorous threats to sue the newspapers which did not believe in their innocence for libel. We regret to learn that as their jubilation has cooled down they have abandoned the newspaper-suing project. Perhaps the magnitude of the scheme prevented, for, with one or two insignificant exceptions of subsidized newspapers, the entire press of the country, without regard to its partisan bias, believed and still believes them to be thieves, and has no doubt that under the thin pretense of "expediting the mail service" they stole millions of dollars from the Public Treasury.

The result of this trial is in one way a conviction of the jury system itself, as well as a conviction of our criminal procedure. The case was literally lawed to pieces until nothing of it was left. It lasted for seven months. Its testimony covers no less than 6,000 pages—5,500 too many. The lawyers on both sides harangued a jury of less than the average ability for a month, one of them gabbling nine days. The frauds on the Government reached into the millions, and how much the profits of each contractor were will probably never be known. The expense to the Government reached hundreds of thousands, and yet the five defendants were acquitted.

Probably very few people expected that the jury would bring in a unanimous verdict of guilty, while very few believed they would bring in a unanimous verdict of not guilty. In such a complicated case, the general opinion was that the jury would disagree. Nothing is more difficult to prove than a conspiracy, but that these twelve men should have argued that the defendants were not guilty transcends the limits of human belief and argues that they were interested in finding the verdict. A correspondent of one of our contemporaries suggests a phase of the Scotch practice which might have been satisfactory in this case. The hard-headed, practical Scotchmen have these verdicts in criminal cases: guilty, not guilty, or not proven. In the star-route cases the jury may have thought the charge was not proven according to Col. Ingersoll's views of the law and the testimony, but whether it did or not, if it brought in any verdict, it had to say guilty or not guilty. It may have thought, as every one else thin s, that they were guilty, though the conspiracy may not have been proven, and had they had the option of the Scotch form of verdict they could have said "not proven." Such a verdict would have been more consistent, for it would not have declared them guiltless, but simply that they were to be released because the evidence was not technically sufficient, while the original charge would still have hung over them, and the case could have been reopened at any time when additional evidence had been secured.

The result of this case is a disgrace in every way to the administration of law and justice in this country, and it will make many people seriously ask the question whether the jury system is a blessing to the country, whether the criminal procedure is not a farce, and whether there is not something radically wrong in the whole system of criminal law that can impose such a verdict as this on the country. The verdict, of course, must stand in law, but it has not purified the moral standing of the defendants in any way. The entire country still believes them guilty of swindling the Government, just as it did before the verdict was rendered. There is no question that the court believes it, or it would never have intimated that while the verdict must be accepted it would not give satisfaction elsewhere. In view of the unanimous discontent of the people and the press, perhaps it would be as well for the defendants to recall their counsel, if the fees already paid have not consumed all the profits from their frauds, and instruct them to commence suits for libel against the press. They need not go to the trouble of suing all the papers in the United States, but can select any one responsible paper that can pay damages, if convicted. They need not be afraid that they will not have a good, square fight on their hands, and the star-route thieves can be promised that the bottom facts will come out and that the true inwardness of their rascality will be developed. If they can convict the paper of libel it will be a more valuable verdict to them than the present one, and they may in reality claim to be guiltless. A verdict in their favor after such a trial would be a clean bill of moral health, and they certainly cannot ask for a more thorough test for establishing their innocence and convincing the public, which now believes them guilty of all that has been charged against them, that it is in error.

The New York *Times* steps forward and tenders its services as defendant in a star-route libel suit. It says:

> The *Times* does not acquiesce in the verdict and will continue the warfare.
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> The *Times* begun the warfare upon this gang of plunderers from a deep conviction of public duty. It believed them to be guilty. The proofs of their guilt which it has unearthed are as complete and irrefutable as the proofs upon which it made its fight against the Tweed ring. In that fight it was not discouraged by repeated reverses. It acquiesced in no verdict save that which sent Tweed to the Tombs. It will not acquiesce in the verdict of acquittal rendered yesterday, because it believes these men to be guilty. It believes that the Republican party owes it to itself and to the Nation to convict and punish them. Therefore it will continue the warfare.
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> If this course should be unsatisfactory to Thomas J. Brady, Stephen W. Dorsey, or any other star-route thief, and they choose to attempt to vindicate themselves in libel suits, the *Times* will welcome the opportunity to do the Republican party and the country the grandest service of which it is capable by proving in a court of law that they are thieves and that it has told the truth in calling them such.

CHICAGO LARD AND CINCINNATI "GALL."

The Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* has a diatribe against the wickedness of Chicago, which is likened to that of the Scriptural Sodom and Gomorrah, on account of the alleged adulteration of lard at this point. The same Scriptural treatment of the subject would suggest that Cincinnati should take the beam from its own eye before searching for motes in other eyes.

The Chicago people do not undertake to pass upon the quality of Cincinnati lard. It is probably soft, like most things which emanate from Cincinnati. For the rest, it cuts no great figure in the lard trade of the world and attracts no special investigation. Arguing from analogy, however, it is natural to conclude that Cincinnati lard is no better than other lard; how much worse it is the manufacturers alone can tell. But it is only reasonable to suppose that the lard used in the general trade is very much the same; Cincinnati manufacturers and dealers are in the habit of keeping track of such things, and if the Cincinnati article were materially purer than the lard produced elsewhere the fact would be very generally known and fully recognized in the demand and price. The greater purity of Cincinnati people has been abundantly displayed, and if Cincinnati hogs and the product of the same were so much superior to the rest of their kind all the Cincinnati modesty could not conceal the fact from an admiring world.

There is another consideration which makes it probable that Cincinnati lard is no purer than Chicago lard. One of the adulterants for lard is cotton-seed oil. Cincinnati has a special pipe-line running into the cotton-seed country. Some years ago it pledged its credit for the construction of a direct railroad to the South, and it is not reasonable to suppose that cotton-seed would deliberately avoid that straight-cut, air-line route to lard manufacture in order to make a circuitous turn and come around to Chicago. If the *Commercial-Gazette* people are interested in showing that Cincinnati lard is all pure leaf, as they maintain inferentially, we would advise that they should employ Chicago chemists to make a strict analysis of some of the stuff not gotten up especially to stand the test. Until something of this kind is done, or perhaps as a means to avoid such a test, the lard manufacturers of Cincinnati should muzzle some of the Cincinnati editors.

The cool ignorance of the larded editorials in Cincinnati is illustrated by the fact that the adulterated lard of Chicago is represented as purporting to be "leaf lard." As a matter of fact, the commercial article is known as "prime steam lard," and the rules of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, as of the Board of Trade of Chicago, recognize as "straight" the mixture of the fat renderings from the heads, sides, and other parts of the hog, and the "leaf" of the animal furnishes only about one-third of the lard in its regular, legitimate, and normal condition. When the Cincinnati hog editor cries out that "only a few years ago a destruction by fire fell on Chicago so signal and complete that the conclusion that it was a judgment was unavoidable," and further predicts that the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah awaits it because it does not furnish pure "leaf lard" for the article known as "prime steam lard," it is evident that Cincinnati has been spared any recent visit of the fool-killer.

It may be well enough to add that absolutely pure lard at this time of year would melt into oil even in Chicago, and in the average temperature of Cincinnati it would run off almost as rapidly as the Ohio River in flood-time. What the Chicago Board of Trade is engaged in just now is an effort to expose any deleterious system of adulteration which may have been followed, and by such exposure to put a stop to it. We doubt whether the Cincinnati Board of Trade has the courage to go into such an investigation; and, if we were to judge by the experience of the Chicago Board of Trade with Cincinnati operators, we should say that there is not enough honesty in the trade circles of that city to assure a thorough investigation even if there were courage enough to undertake it. Indeed, we should think that the Cincinnati editor would avoid Chicago Board of Trade topics as an extremely delicate subject which might suggest reminiscences not at all creditable to the average business integrity of his community.

THE ENGLISH RADICAL PROGRAM.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in his startling speech at Birmingham last week on the occasion of the Bright celebration, made a bold bid for the succession to Mr. Gladstone. He is now the acknowledged leader of the English Radical party, having completely outstripped Sir Charles Dilke, who grows conservative with age, and his only competitor for the official mantle of the grand old man is Mr. Childers, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Marquis of Hartington seems to be out of the race. The Radicals will have nothing to do with him. They might, if Mr. Chamberlain was content, take Mr. Childers for a time, as his record while in Australia is quite radical enough to suit them, but he is not so aggressive or so pronounced as Mr. Chamberlain, and, moreover, the Radicals are afraid that he might fall under Whig control.

Mr. Gladstone cannot continue much longer to lead the Liberal party. It is a knowledge of this that leads Mr. Chamberlain to announce the platform on which he seeks the leadership. That platform is: Universal suffrage, payment of members of the House of Commons, the disestablishment of the English Church, and representation in Parliament on the basis of population, as in the United States. No wonder there has been a flutter in the Whig dovecotes at this bold program. The Whigs were willing to concede a reduction of the franchise and the redistribution of seats so as to give the large centres of population a large representation. But they will stoutly resent any further radical demands. They are not yet prepared to go so far in the direction of an English Republic as universal suffrage, and though most of them are willing to admit that the support of the Episcopal Church by the State cannot be defended on any sound political grounds they will oppose, as Mr. George Russell, one of their number, says in the current number of the *Nineteenth Century*, "disestablishment not for the church's sake, but for their own." They will say with the Whig Peer whom Mr. Russell quotes: "As long as the church is established we can kick the parsons. But once disestablish it, and, begad! they will kick us."

The question of the payment of members is also a sore question with the Whigs. The British Commons is now a rich man's club. The members are with the exception of the Irishmen retired merchants, landlords, or their protégés. A poor man cannot afford to enter Parliament. If members are paid the reign of the purse and the plutocracy will be ended. Ambitious, but not overwealthy, young men—young lawyers and young journalists, who make the very best legislators—farmers and artisans will find their way into Parliament, and the landocracy and the shopocracy will in many instances be sent to the sphere which they are best suited to, private life.

The most important plank, perhaps, of the Chamberlain program is that which contemplates representation based on population. At the present, under what is euphemistically called "the historical plan," there is nothing like a fair representation of the people. Little boroughs with but a couple of thousand inhabitants have a representative in Parliament, while counties and cities with populations of over 250,000 have but two. The boroughs of Richmond and Ripon, with only 1,700 voters, have two representives in Parliament, while the Leith District in Scotland, with 10,083 voters, has but one representative. Rutlandshire, with 1,736 voters, has two members, while Roendale, with 11,172 voters, has but one. The inequality is still greater in Ireland. Down Patrick, with 304 voters, has one member, the County of Down, with 13,085 voters, has but two. Portarlington has one member representing its 136 voters, while Dublin City, with 14,000 voters, has but two, and Belfast, with 21,000, has but the same number.

This scandalous state of affairs the Radicals think has lasted long enough. Mr. Chamberlain voices their opinions. He has determined to make the issue, and the Whigs will have to yield to the inevitable in a short time or betake themselves to the Tory camp, where many of the Radicals would wish they were even now.

"I DECLINE TO ANSWER."

The Directors of the Chicago Stock Exchange are business-men and are intrusted with the duty of so managing its affairs as to promote the business interests of the exchange and its customers. We understand that the plan of introducing oil gambling—although entirely foreign to its original purposes—into its proceedings is receiving the favorable consideration of the Directors. The protests that have been made to this perversion of the exchange from a legitimate use to an illegitimate one are drowned out by the promises of lots of commissions from the worthless crowd that want to play hazard with oil.

Before the public of Chicago are invited by the Directors to come upon the exchange to buy and sell oil, we desire to acquaint them in advance with the kind of tiger they will find themselves bucking. The following selections from the testimony taken by the New York legislative committee that investigated corners, which has just been printed, will show how much the syndicate that have established a permanent corner in the oil market are disposed to tell about oil or their control of it, or anything else. The witness under examination is John D. Rockafeller, President of the Standard Oil Company:

"What are the names of your associates in the Standard Oil Company?"
"I decline to answer."
"Are any of the Directors of the National Transit Company (Pipe Line) connected pecuniarily or officially with the Standard Oil Company?"
"I decline to answer."
"Who are the Trustees of the Standard Trust?"
"I decline to answer."
"Are you one of them?"
"I decline to answer."
"By what official name is this trust known among those interested?"
"I decline to answer."
"Has it not paid dividends at the rate of 6 per cent a year on $70,000,000 of alleged stock since its organization?"
"I decline to answer."
"What is the business of that trust?"
"I decline to answer."
"Has not the property, substantially, of the Standard Oil Company, including shares of stock owned by it in other companies, been conveyed to, and is not such property now held by, that trust?"
"I decline to answer."
"Has that trust ever made to your knowledge any returns to the State?"
"I decline to answer."
"Has that trust, to your knowledge, ever paid any taxes in this State?"
"I decline to answer."
"Did not that trust in the year 1881 divide $10,000,000 among its owners?"
"I decline to answer."
"Does that trust deal in crude oil—buy and sell it?"
"I decline to answer."
"How many refineries of petroleum have been absorbed by the Standard since its organization?"
"I decline to answer."
"Is it not true that the Standard and the Standard Trust purchase, refine, and sell 90 per cent of the petroleum produced in this country at this time?"
"I decline to answer."
"Who makes the contracts with the railroads for the oil shipped to New York?"
"I decline to answer."
"Is not the rate you pay 25 per cent less than shippers not connected with your concern can get?"
"I decline to answer."
"Has the Standard Oil Company recently gone into the business of raising cattle?"
"I decline to answer."

And so on for hundreds of questions. This was all the sovereign State of New York, by which this concern had been incorporated, could find out about it and its operations. This is the antagonist the Directors of the Chicago Stock Exchange intend, if they are not misrepresented, to invite the Chicago public to meet in a friendly game of speculation. We think they had better leave oil gambling to worse men.

THE PNEUMATIC TUBES.

The pneumatic-tube line, if it can ever get beyond its projectors' heads, will solve the question of rapid transit of freight, if not of passengers, between here and New York. It is possible that if the tubes were made large enough and the engines powerful enough ladies and gentlemen could be blown through the tubes from Chicago to New York, or *vice versa*, though the disjected and fragmentary condition in which they would arrive at their destination would naturally disincline them to repeat the experiment, if there were enough of them left to make the return trip. It is claimed that grain will be improved in making the trip, but we do not fancy that commercial travelers, ladies en route to the seashore, or travelers of any sort would find themselves radically improved. Leaving humanity out of consideration, it is possible that all kinds of parcels and even grain in bulk may be transmitted by this lightning underground route upon the general theory that nothing in these days can be considered impossible. In laying the tubes, however, it seems to us that a radical mistake is made at the very outset in the proposition to lay certain portions of the pipe through fields, along the sides of country roads, and on the bottoms of fences. Every one knows the danger to which railroad tracks and telegraph lines are exposed in remote country places. Would not the pneumatic tube running across the fields or along a fence offer a temptation to mischievous boys or malicious tramps? It is proposed to start the tubes at 6 o'clock in the morning. Suppose about 9 o'clock, when they are fairly crammed with valuables flying to New York, some villainous marauder should quietly cut the tube about midway between here and there. What is to hinder him from having a field full of booty in about two minutes, consisting of letters, parcels, diamonds, jewelry, samples of grain, dry goods, and money packages?

In these days, when everything is possible, it is unwise to assume that the pneumatic tubes will not be a success, and it may not be a mere dream or wild vision of fancy that before long the grain crop of the West will be traveling from Chicago to New York and the products of the East from New York to Chicago at the rate of about five miles a minute. What will then become of the railroads and the lake marine? Much of their business must be taken away from them, though it is probable that they will still carry iron-ore, coal, stone, and lumber, which cannot be puffed through tubes owing to their weight and size. The establishment of the tube line will do a great deal toward breaking up monopolies and unjust freight discriminations, for a time at least. Eventually some one will get a corner on them, however, and run up the prices, and we shall be no better off than we are now. Let us have the tubes nevertheless. Four hours between here and New York is too great a temptation to be slighted. But if the grain can be blown from here to New York, why can it not be blown from New York to Liverpool right into the faces and eyes of the "blarsted Britishers"? It will not be creditable to the pneumatic-tubers if they stop with New York.

THE Supreme Court says that a license is not a contract with the municipality that issues it. When the 1st day of July shall come around the State law will require that saloons shall pay at the rate of *not less* than $500 for their whisky and wine or $150 a year for their beer privileges, no matter from what day their old license was dated. It will be the duty of the Common Council to pass an ordinance carrying out this State law; if it fail to do so, the recalcitrant Aldermen will violate their oaths. More than this, if no ordinance be passed to put the State law in force there will be no license for rum-selling in this city, and every saloonkeeper will be subject to fine and imprisonment for selling liquor without a license. The law of Illinois is as follows:

> Whoever not having a license to keep a dram-shop shall, by himself or another, either as principal, clerk, or servant, directly or indirectly, sell any intoxicating liquor in any less quantity than one gallon, or in any quantity to be drank on the premises, or in or upon any adjacent room, building, yard, premises, or place of public resort, *shall be fined not less than $20 nor more than $100, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.*

The saloonkeepers will be prosecuted vigorously, and the penalties will be enforced. They may appeal their cases one day, but they will be prosecuted again the next day if they still continue to sell without a license conforming to the State law. They will be the first to cry out for a license on any terms, and if they do not the cost of litigation, the high fees they will pay the lawyers, and the aggregate of their fines will be added to the license fee they must pay in the end. The saloonkeepers will be the losers by any attempt to defeat the new law.

THE selection of Bismarck as the Capital of the "Future Great" does not seem to give satisfaction to the people of the Territory living south of the 46th parallel. A convention has been called to meet in Huron—and the delegates are arriving in large numbers—to consider the propriety of holding a constitutional convention to draft an organic law to be submitted to the people, the same convention to elect two United States Senators, and when thus organized the people are to demand admission to the sisterhood of States. The Bismarckians and the people north of them are much worried over the action of their southern brethren, and will do all in their power to prevent a division of the Territory. It would seem at this distance as if the scheme for the partition of the Territory was in the interest of two otherwise rival railroad corporations, which have undertaken to fight the Northern Pacific because of its success in securing the location of the Capital on its line.

LAST evening the people of Steubenville, O., were treated to a genuine tornado. It came bounding over the hills, near the town, cutting a swath about 300 yards wide, and destroying everything in its path. The old homestead of the "Fighting McCooks" was wrecked beyond recognition. The Clinton paper mills were much damaged. As the storm approached the river the scene was fearfully grand. The air was filled with boards, boughs, and débris of all kinds, whirling and flying around an invisible centre. As soon as the furiously-revolving wind reached the river's edge it seized the water in its relentless grasp, whirling it into a spout at least 100 feet high. This phenomenal exhibition swayed and whirled across the river, and broke on the West Virginia shore. The storm lasted about fifteen minutes, and in that time inflicted damage to the extent of $30,000.

THE proposed excursion of the Chicago Stock Exchange into the slippery field of oil speculation does not seem to the New York *Commercial Bulletin* to be a very promising scheme. It calls the prevalent penchant in gambling circles for pipe-line certificates a "craze," and expresses the opinion that the Lake City has now all the opening it needs for speculation. If there is such a thing as gambling, it is the current buying and selling of oil. The report in our Philadelphia dispatches that a syndicate has been formed with $15,000,000 capital to buy up all the oil in the market is not very plausible, since there is no syndicate in this country that would venture with only $15,000,000 on an independent operation in a field where it is known of all men that a single corporation with many times that amount of capital has absolute control of the markets.

GEORGE HANKINS, a professional gambler, appealed from the judgment rendered in his case by Judge Gary's court, but the Supreme Court has sustained the law as interpreted in the lower court. The attorney for the gamblers has admitted that the decision is conclusive, and that the gamblers cannot avoid the penalties. It has been demonstrated that the gamblers can be convicted and that the law can be enforced. The same law provides imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than six months for the second offense and imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than two years for the third offense. This decision furnishes the Mayor the opportunity to suppress gambling in Chicago if he desires to do so, and deprives him of his last excuse for not doing so. A single prosecution for a second offense will do the business. The gamblers will close up their dens if they see the County Jail and the penitentiary ahead of them. Will Mayor Harrison do his duty?

THE owners of fifteen tugs, which have made a superlative nuisance of themselves by emitting unwholesome volumes of smoke every time they pass under a bridge, were before the Armory Police Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty. In extenuation they urged that they had tried nearly every smoke-consumer yet devised, but had found nothing that would satisfy the demands of the ordinance. Dr. De Wolf suggested that hard coal be used instead of the dirty stack with which the furnaces were fired. This suggestion struck the tugmen on the raw, and they at once began to plead additional expense, and the difficulty in getting all the tug-owners to comply with the suggestion. The cases were continued till Friday to give the tugmen an opportunity to hold a convention and discuss the hard-coal solution of the difficulty.

THE Illinois Legislature has adjourned at last. It might have adjourned two months ago and yet have accomplished much more than it has done. It was the victim of obstruction organized by the Liquor League to defeat the new license law, and carried out by the Democratic minority under the leadership of the hybrid Haines. The object of the conspiracy was defeated and the license law was passed, but the State has been put to an enormous expense, has been disgraced by several scandals, and has been cheated out of some useful legislation, particularly in the way of criminal-law reform, by means of Democratic subserviency to saloonists and corrupt influences. This record will not help the Democratic party's prospects in this State.

THE long contention over the Macoupin County bonds has ceased, as the people, by a majority of 900, resolved yesterday to refund the outstanding debt at 6 per cent. Many years ago Macoupin County erected what was then considered the finest court-house in the State, and issued some $2,000,000 in bonds bearing 10 per cent. When the hard times came on the people declined to pay the principal or interest. Suit was entered by foreign holders of the bonds, and a judgment was obtained, but the county officials refused to levy the tax. The arrangement entered into by vote of the people was proposed by the bondholders, and will prove satisfactory to all the parties in interest.

PROF. ELISHA GRAY, the electrician, replying to Prof. Swing and the editor of THE TRIBUNE, claims that they misunderstood what he said in regard to the exemption of cities on the shore of Lake Michigan from visitation of cyclones, saying:

> I did not say that a cyclone could not come to the lake region, but that the meteorological conditions necessary to *form* cyclones are not ordinarily found on the lake shore. History proves this to be true. We do not know of a single instance where a funnel has formed on the lake shore. In rare instances they have formed fifty or one hundred miles west of Lake Michigan, and have accumulated such a store of energy as not to be able to spend their force before reaching the lake. The Racine cyclone is a notable instance, and is perhaps the most violent one occurring on the lake shore since the settlement of this part of the country.
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> Ordinarily, cyclones are short-lived, and spend their energy within a few miles, from one to fifty, sometimes, however, running for over 100 miles. In almost every case, then, a cyclone that forms fifty miles away from the lake will spend itself before reaching it, and rarely does a funnel of great magnitude form nearer than fifty miles.
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> The Professor also expresses it as his opinion that "the immediate cause of the terrific form of the cyclone is electricity," and declares "We can manufacture miniature cyclones in the laboratory, with no other force than electricity, that

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re reaching the lake. The Racine cyclone
notable instance, and is perhaps the most
nt one occurring on the lake shore since
ettlement of this part of the country. Ordi-
arily, cyclones are short-lived, and spend
energy within a few miles, from one to
, sometimes, however, running for over
miles. In almost every case, then, a
ne that forms fifty miles away from the
will spend itself before reaching it, and
ly does a funnel of great magnitude form
er than fifty miles.
he Professor also expresses it as his opinion
"the immediate cause of the terrific force
the cyclone is electricity," and declares:
e can manufacture miniature cyclones in
laboratory, with no other force than elec-
ity, that show all the characteristics of their
or brethren."

CINCINNATI *Commercial-Gazette.*]—When
Democrats of Ohio come to face the situa-
they will find themselves compelled to se-
a square test on these two questions, over
ch they have heretofore pettifogged and
fiddled as the wind happened to blow in this
that quarter. To contend with the Repub-
ns on the tariff, they must flatly oppose pro-
tion, either direct or incidental; and to an-
ize the Republicans on the liquor problem
y must openly resist the taxation of the
ic as provided by the Scott law and make
nselves the apologists and defenders of free
ky. That is their dilemma, and they cannot
ape it by any sort of sophistry or trickery.
re is no room left them to dodge or quibble.
ngs have changed materially since the last
tion in Ohio, and they will find that the Re-
lican party, like the boy the nuts ran over,
ot so handsome as it was before the accident,
a great deal more sense.
he Republicans, standing upon the principle
the taxation of the retail liquor traffic is
, and that the Scott law, in the main, is per-
of wisdom, is not far wrong in details, oc-
y a position far remove from the extremists
have been the disturbers of the State. The
publican attitude is at once affirmative and
servative. The Democracy have not defined
ir position, and may not be able to do it.

[DUBLIN *Nation*, June 9.]—The Irish peo-
continue to leave their native country for
erica at a rate which should satisfy the most
ent admirer of emigration. Mr. Trevelyan
his friends will note with satisfaction,
btless, that if the workhouses are not be-
ming crowded the accommodation on board
transatlantic steamships is being taxed to an
precedented extent. Last week the
amer Belgravia, of the Anchor Line, sailed
m Valentia Harbor, taking with her no less
n 763 persons from the Cahirciveen Union.
this number 471 were adults and 292 were chil-
n. In a fortnight another vessel of the same
e, the Furnessia, is to drop anchor in the same
r to enable 500 more people to embark. From
neighboring union of Kenmare, 30 families,
150 souls, left for Canada in the Lake Cham-
in Saturday. This makes a total of 840 per-
s who have emigrated from the Kenmare
ion. A similar story comes from the West-
t district, 250 persons having left Westport
iday week for Galway, where they embarked
board the Phœnician. Further northward
same sad scenes are taking place. Wednes-
of 80 emigrants, the first batch out of 352 per-
s selected by the Inspector of Emigration,
t Carrick-on-Shannon for Londonderry,
ence they will sail for the United States.
ednesday, also, 100 persons left Roscommon
r Queenstown, en route to America.

[NEW YORK *Times.*]—The splendid gift
ich has been made to the German Hospital
Mrs. Ottendorfer and her husband, the owner
the New York *Staats-Zeitung*, is not to be meas-
ed by its extent alone, though the expenditure
$150,000 in buildings of permanent usefulness
the work of the institution is in itself munifi-
nt. But this act of generous philanthropy is
ll more marked by the wisdom which has
anned it. Mrs. Ottendorfer presents the land
d building for a perfectly fitted dispensary, in
hich every convenience is offered for the free
eatment of the poor, whatever may be their
ease, and to this Mr. Ottendorfer adds the
ilding and land for a circulating library and
ading-room of an unusually extensive char-
ter. The cost of fitting the library with books
d journals will be borne by Mr. Ottendorfer,
tside the sum given for building. These
vers at least understand the rare art of giving
isely, and every one will hope that they may
e long to enjoy the fruits of their efforts to
omote the bodily and mental health of their
llow-Germans in the United States.

"ASSISTED emigrants" do not come to this
untry from Ireland alone. Recently a scheme
assist impoverished Icelanders to come to this
untry has received considerable encourage-
ent, particularly in England, and in a few
eeks about 300 people of the northern island
ill be landed at New York. It is proposed to
cate them in Dakota. It is very doubtful
hether they will be a very desirable addition
the population. Their mode of life, the lack
ventilation in their cabins, their fish diet,
ve tended to stunt their mental and physical
owth. Nearly all of them have some degree
education, but it is exceedingly limited.
ey are far inferior to their kinsmen of the
andinavian Peninsula.

[DUBLIN *Nation*, June 9.]—The Parnell
bute now amounts to nearly £14,000 [which
equal to $70,000]. Since Friday week the daily
knowledgments have ranged from £206 to
16, the average daily receipts being for six
ys £298. It is eminently satisfactory to no-
e that handsome parochial contributions con-
ue to reach the Central Committee from
he priests and people" of a large number of
tricts. From the United States news comes
at the Irish race there are now earnestly at
rk in the matter. The appeal to the Irish in

America to join in the national tribute to Mr. Parnell was issued Wednesday. It seems to be one of the most influential documents ever published on behalf of the national cause in that country. It bears the signatures of the officers of the Irish National League in America, and it is signed also, we are told, by eight Congressmen, five Judges, six millionaires, ten Catholic priests, three Protestant ministers, the Mayor of St. Paul, the National delegate of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and by 300 representative men from all States of the Union.

DURING the year 1882 there were imported into the United States nearly 12,000,000 of eggs at an average price of 15 cents per dozen. The New York *Times* thinks that in view of these facts the interests of the American poulterer should be protected, and that the American hen should have a representative in the Ways and Means Committee. Sam Randall, if elected, will doubtless attend to this matter.

THE Youngstown correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* emits an alarming thought in this passage:

A soldier Democrat said: "Our party is preparing another Bookwalter campaign. Hoadly is to be nominated because he is rich, and after he is on the ticket it will be discovered that the contents of his barrel will be altogether too thin when it comes to spreading out all over the State."

CAPT. COWDON is crusading in Louisiana in favor of the outlet system to protect the low country from overflows. He is causing the planters to send delegates to the Levee Convention called for the 18th at Baton Rouge. The St. Martinsville *Observer* of June 2 says of Cowdon's speech at the court-house that it commanded attention and that his speeches to the planters at various points are doing much good.

AN adherent of the Pope was boasting the other day that Leo XIII. compelled Bismarck to go to Canossa, whereupon an Irish listener remarked: "Be jabers, if he did, Parnell made the Pope 'come down to Limerick.'" It was the same Irishman who replied to the remark that the Pope had put his foot in it, "No, he put his toe in it."

PERSONALS.

The German journals announce that the Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha, brother of the late Prince Consort of England, has written a history of the years 1848 and 1849, which will be published soon.

Senator Thurman is reported as saying that the only regret of his life was that he had gone into politics. He would have been a happier and a better man if he had obeyed his original impulse and stuck to farming.

In a recent lecture on "Fairyland" Mr. Ruskin quoted some criticisms from M. Ernest Chesneau's little book on "English Painting." M. Chesneau is a French Ruskin. "You may take his judgments," Mr. Ruskin said, "for my own; they are quite as careful, and being in French—the true language of criticism—they are nearly always better put."

Another anecdote is recalled of John Brown. On one occasion there was a large concourse at Perth to view Queen Victoria's progress from the saloon to the breakfast-room. When the train stopped a sheaf of telegrams was handed in to the royal saloon, and directly afterward the courtiers in attendance were seen to put on a visage de circonstance, which it is their business to assume at a moment's notice when required. John Brown then rushed along the gangway in advance of the royal party, and on reaching the crowd of spectators waved out: "There maun be no cheerin'—Christian's baby is dead!"

[London *Truth.*]—Alexandre Dumas, in the notes to the private edition of his dramas which he is now publishing for his friend, tells a good story of Rossini, which will not, however, I fear, please the Wagnerites. One day an artist called on the maestro and found him at the piano. "What you are practicing?" "Yes, my friend—and why not?" "Some of your own music, I suppose?" "No, you are mistaken." "Whose, then?" "Wagner's." The artist approached the piano. "Why!" he exclaimed, "the music is upside down." To which Rossini, smiling, replied: "Yes, it is true, but I have tried it the other way up, and *ca n'allait pas.*"

[Washington Letter.]—Gen. Sherman is the champion kisser of America. He never kisses boys or babies, but he lets no pretty girls escape. If he had but devoted himself as assiduously to the babies as he has to their big sisters he might have been President before this. A lovely girl, with ripe, red lips, who has known the General all her life, was suddenly seized by the gallant hero, about noon the other day, right in front of the Ebbitt House, and smartly kissed square on the lips. She didn't mind the kiss, of course, but she didn't like the publicity. She frowned fiercely on the General as she thought of the picturesque scene of a moment before, and then said sharply: "How dare you, General, treat me so?" "Tut, tut, child," said the grizzled veteran, "I'm old enough to be your father; yes, your grandfather. Don't let's have any foolishness over a little matter like a kiss." And she frown passed away in a smile. A near friend of the General estimated recently that the General had had 100,000 kisses since the War; "and the old gentleman says," he continued, "that when he is about to die he wants the eight prettiest girls in the neighborhood to gather around him and kiss him to death. He wants a taste of Heaven before he dies."

AMUSEMENTS.

Opening of the Mastodon's Second Week at Haverly's.

Last evening Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels opened the second week of their engagement with a change of bill and the introduction of some novelties. The audience was a large and appreciative one. Walter Hawkins' soprano song, "Teresa," was repeatedly encored, and J. Carroll Johnson's new witticisms created a great deal of amusement. William Henry Rice, the new female impersonator, is quite new indeed. A laughable burlesque on "The Banker's Daughter" concludes the entertaining program. This is the last week of the Mastodons, as they close their season here next Sunday evening.

C. C. C. C.

The Chicago Church Choir Company opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera-House last evening. "Iolanthe" was the bill, and there was a good house. The company has for the last week or so been under the stage management of Mr. Fred Dixon, lately of the Boston Ideals, and has been so drilled as to bring out the business of the piece to much better advantage than in previous performances. "Iolanthe" will be repeated till Thursday night, when "Patience" will be presented. Next week the company, fully organized, will go upon the road.

At the Other Theatres.

At Hooley's "7-20-8" entered upon its third week with a large and fashionable audience. This play has made a decided hit and it could be kept on the boards with profit several weeks more. Its last presentation, however, occurs next Sunday evening. "The Power of Money" was presented at McVicker's last evening before a fair house. Next week it will be seen at the Criterion. Baylis & Kennedy's "Bright Lights" gave their variety and mesmeric entertainment before an appreciative audience at the Olympic. At the Criterion Miss Phœa McAllister, manageress of an opera-house in Minneapolis, presented "The Millionaire's Daughter" at the Criterion before a good house. Mattie Vickers and Charles Rogers presented a new play last evening at the Academy before a fair audience. Further mention will be made hereafter. At the Lyceum and at Baum's Pavilion the houses were good.

Amusement Notes.

The "skipper" on William H. Crane's yacht was drowned the other day at Cohasset during a sudden squall.

Marlande Clarke, the English comedian who played "Hearts and Hampers" at Baum's Pavilion lask week, is looking for a summer garden to run on shares.

McKee Rankin and Frank Curtis have arranged to star Mr. and Mrs. George Knight in "Otto, a German," next season. With proper managerial handling this ought to be a success.

Eddie Manning, who is a member of Haverly's Mastodons, was an adopted son of the lamented Billy Manning, and will be remembered by old Dearborn Theatre habitues as "Little Eddie," the clever clog-dancer.

Marie Prescott will bring out Oscar Wilde's new play "Vera" at the Union Square Theatre some time in August. Wyndham follows her, then comes Joseph Jefferson, after which the regular season opens with "Storm-Beaten," a dramatization of Robert Buchanan's "God and Man."

James H. Meade, whose name has been associated with the proposed new Casino on Dearborn street, arrived in the city from New York Sunday. He says the announcement of his plans in THE TRIBUNE was a little premature. His backing will come from a party outside of the profession, who goes into the scheme merely as a speculation.

FOREIGN.

France Presents an Ultimatum to China and Demands an Immediate Answer.

A Scramble for a Toy Produced the Horror at Sunderland, Eng., Saturday.

Bright's Political Opponents Call Him to Task in the House of Commons.

Thomas Power O'Connor Alludes to "the Vain Old Age" of the Great Quaker.

Seven Members of the Black Hand in Spain Sentenced to Death—A Turkish Battle Friday.

CONQUEST.

FRANCE SUBMITS HER ULTIMATUM.

PARIS, June 18.—[Special Cable.]—The following is cabled today from Shanghai: Events in China arising from the Tonquin question are becoming critical. France sends here a special envoy, M. Tricou, who was formerly Minister to Egypt, and latterly to Japan. China sends Li Hung Chang, the Grand Secretary, to Shanghai with power to confer with the French Ambassador. Li Hung Chang arrived a few days ago. He displayed much pomp, living in the foreign quarter, a thing unknown previously in a high Mandarin. M. Tricou arrived last week. He had several conferences. The German Minister, Herr von Brandt, the English, Russian, Italian, and Spanish Ministers have returned home. The American and Japanese Ministers are now the only envoys in China.

M. Bouree, the former French Minister, who has been recalled, leaves today. M. Bouree says that he made a settlement satisfactory to the honor of China, in the meantime reserving for France her practical rights in Annam. The arrangement was approved by two of the Ministers, but was disavowed by M. Challemel-Lacour, and M. Bouree was summarily ordered home in disgrace.

M. Tricon has delivered to Li Hung Chang his ultimatum rejecting the Chinese suzerainty of Annam, with the alternative of war, and demanded an immediate answer. Should Chinese soldiers be found in Annam they will be shot as bandits by the French. Should China make a movement of troops or ships to Annam it will be regarded as an act of war.

Japan is deeply interested in the Tonquin question. There is a curious rumor exciting alarm in Japan to the effect that Li Hung Chang means suddenly to arrange matters with France and throw his forces against Japan, with whom there is an ancient grievance. Japan watches the situation with anxiety, and is spending large sums upon naval and military armaments. I cannot trace the rumor to any responsible authority. Li Hung Chang denies such a purpose.

England has not shown her hand. The new Minister's reputation makes the appointment popular in foreign circles, but it is rumored that he is distasteful to China. Li Hung Chang depends on the peaceful disposition of Mr. Gladstone.

Russia is passive during the absence of the Minister to look after Russian interests on the northern frontier. It is thought that Russia naturally would take advantage of a war to extend her dominions, as she did in 1860. Disquieting rumors are prevalent already in reference to the northern frontiers. Russia complains of Chinese aggression. Li Hung Chang regards these complaints as pretexts for further annexation.

The American Minister strenuously urges a settlement, regarding Li Hung Chang as the sole statesman favoring progress in China, and would regard his fall as throwing China into the arms of a reactionary party, gravely wounding foreign interests. He can see no glory in a great nation like France fighting the Chinese.

Le Hung Chang was interviewed by your correspondent. The Chinese statesman said: "I am very anxious to arrive at a settlement with France if France shows a disposition to make a settlement. Now, as time always has been, time is China's best friend. I shall not despair of preserving peace until I have appealed frankly to the sense of justice and honor of the great French people. I firmly believe that they will never support a Ministry that wantonly infringes and violates the rights of China, hitherto undisturbed and consecrated from time immemorial. I was always alarmed for the preservation of peace so long as M. Gambetta was the exponent of French ambition. When M. Gambetta died I felt relief. I now see it makes no difference. If war comes it will be because war is forced upon China; it will be because China is driven to the wall."

Mercantile and foreign sentiment is warlike. War means business, and Western adventurers who seek enterprise, glory, and aggrandizement in Asia would welcome war, because they think the destruction of the Chinese army and navy, and consequent financial trouble, would inevitably place the vast Empire at their mercy.

In the opinion of many war would act as a volcanic influence, opening China violently to foreign methods of trade. It has been the policy of Li Hung Chang to accomplish this steadily, gradually, and surely. He is anxious to construct railroads and telegraphs, and is willing to accept any foreign agency that would really benefit China. At present it is impossible to foresee the result. Li Hung Chang has memorialized the Emperor. M. Tricou demands an immediate answer to his ultimatum. A few days must decide. Meantime there is much excitement and anxiety, and there are disquieting rumors concerning the movement of Chinese troops. The British fleet is at Chefoo.

FERRY AND GREVY.

PARIS, June 18.—President Grévy is opposed to taking extreme measures against Anam, not wishing to alienate the sympathy of England and America. Prime Minister Ferry, on the contrary, favors an energetic course.

COMMANDER RIVIERE.

Commander Rivière is the lion of the print-shop windows. The portraits of him are not good. No artist has caught the singularly intellectual expression of his face. Every day since the tidings of his death reached France literary friends have been sending to the journals letters received from him from Cochin, China. He was an indefatigable writer, and even when prostrated by illness was a lively correspondent. The Chamber, while wishing to enable the Government to avenge his death and to enforce treaty rights, is ill-disposed for an expedition which would lead to the permanent occupation of Tonquin.

THE INNOCENTS.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THEIR RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER.

SUNDERLAND, June 18.—The excitement over the catastrophe in Victoria Hall Saturday night, by which nearly 200 children lost their lives, continues intense. Some children who escaped say a report was spread through the gallery at the close of the performance that the child who first got out of the hall would get a prize, and consequently a rush was made for the doors. Most of the bodies of the victims will be buried together in a long trench.

Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary of the Queen, has telegraphed to the Mayor of Sunderland that her Majesty directs him to state that she is terribly shocked at the awful calamity in Victoria Hall Saturday, and her heart bleeds for the sufferings of many bereaved parents. She prays God to support them in their terrible distress. Sir Henry also says her Majesty is most anxious to hear how the injured children are.

Several children who left the exhibition before the accident occurred state that they saw a man just before the rush partially close the door on the landing, where the disaster took place. It will be proved at the inquest of the bodies of the unfortunate little ones that a man bolted the door ajar in order to facilitate the distribution of toys to the children as they were leaving the premises. The box containing the toys had been placed in position in readiness for distribution of the prizes, and was standing near the door.

The number of deaths has reached 197.

JOHN BRIGHT.

HIS FOES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 18.—Sir Stafford Northcote, the Conservative leader, this afternoon in the Commons called attention to John Bright's speech at Birmingham last Thursday. He declared Bright's statement that the Conservatives were in alliance with the Irish rebels in thwarting the House from doing its work was unfounded, and moved that the utterances of Bright might be declared a breach of privilege.

Mr. Bright, who was much cheered on rising, responded. He said he had a right to speak with great freedom to his constituency. The term "alliance," he said, was capable of a meaning he did not intend, but it was the one that first occurred to him. Perhaps he ought to have been more careful, but affirmed that there was combined action between the Conservatives and the Irish members in both debate and division to worry and destroy the Ministry. He was pained to witness the manner of some of the members of the House who clamored at the Premier. Such conduct was a modern innovation. Mr. Bright commented on the existence of societies in America, which were disloyal to the British crown, and which were sending funds to similiar disloyal societies in Great Britain. If, he said, the Irish members of Parliament would disavow connection with the disloyal societies in America, and declare their loyalty to the crown, he would withdraw the word rebel, and apologize for having used it.

Thomas Power O'Connor member for Galway, also addressed the House. In the course of his speech he alluded to Bright's "vain old age," which remark elicted loud protests from many members.

Mr. Gladstone followed O'Connor. He declared that the portion objected to of Bright's speech at Birmingham was not a breach of privilege. He (Gladstone) was sorry for the remarks which had just been made by Mr. O'Connor concerning Mr. Bright's declining years, and regretted the course taken by some members in regard to the Birmingham affair. As a matter of fact, he thought Mr. Bright's explanation entirely satisfactory.

Northcote's motion that the utterances of Bright be declared a breach of privilege was rejected—151 to 117. The division was almost entirely a party one in character. The Parnellites voted with the Conservatives in favor of the motion.

MARK LANE.

THE BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

LONDON, June 18.—The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of the grain trade of last week says: Rain is greatly needed, but the crops promise a fair return. The trade is unchanged. Native wheats are becoming scarcer and rates are firm. Trade in foreign wheat is not encouraging. The number of arrivals continues large, and prices are practically unchanged. Off-coast cargoes are inanimate. There were seventeen arrivals and three sales; there was no demand for futures. Flour is lifeless; prices remain unchanged. The same may be said of foreign flour. Barley and oats are dull. Foreign is slow and unchanged. Maize is slowly cheapening; mixed American sold Friday at 27s 3d. Sales of English wheat last week, 44,364 quarters, at 42s 9d, against 24,632 quarters, at 47s 5d, the corresponding week of last year.

SEVEN DEATH SENTENCES.

THE GARROTE AND THE BLACK HAND.

XERES, Spain, June 18.—The trial of seventeen members of the Black Hand Society for the assasination of Boracoaz, a member of the society who was suspected by the chief of being an informer, has been concluded. Seven prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to death, eight were sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment, and two were acquitted.

THE FLEEING QUEEN.

AN EDITOR PUNISHED FOR SPEAKING OF THE SPANISH SCANDAL.

MADRID, June 18.—*El Globo* has been sentenced to suspension for thirty days for printing scandalous insinuations regarding the departure of the Queen for Bohemia.

[The story is that the Queen of Spain has fled with her babies because of the scandalous conduct of King Alfonso.]

WAR IN THE EAST.

A BATTLE FRIDAY.

CATTARO, June 18.—It is reported a battle was fought Friday between Turks and Albanians in the Hotti district. It is said the killed and wounded on the Turkish side numbered 250, and that the Albanians also suffered heavily.

GOSSIP AND NEWS.

BISMARCK'S VICTORY.

BERLIN, June 18.—The great Reichskanzler has just added another leaf to his laurels. He has carried his budget in the face of the violent opposition of the National Liberals, who see in Prince Bismarck's schemes to obtain an independent revenue for the Empire, by buying up railroads, creating tobacco monopoly, and the inauguration of a protectionist policy, a death-blow to all hopes of representative government in the Fatherland. The Parliamentary session closes this year, as hitherto, with the martial strains of the Kaiser's message, which recalls the days of Imperial Rome.

Prince Bismarck's victory, together with his suddenly throwing over the Progressists and siding with the Ultramontanes, with the view of establishing a modus vivendi with the Vatican, has completely cut the ground from under the feet of his adversaries, and, to quote the expression of a moderate German paper, "has sounded the deathknell of German Liberalism." Cassandra-like warnings, nevertheless, are prevalent. The Conservatives are warned that their success forced Edward Lasker across the Atlantic, and now Rudolph von Bennigsen, who is regarded as head and shoulders above all other German Liberals, and as preëminently the man of the future, has become wearied and discouraged at the uphill task of making German representative institutions a reality. At last he has retired hopeless from the struggle.

GLADSTONE DISGUSTED AND DISCOURAGED.

LONDON, June 17.—Government business in Parliament is making so little progress that another conference of the party is suggested to endeavor to smooth matters over. Intense dissatisfaction is expressed among the Liberals, and particularly among the Whig supporters of the Government, at the manner in which business is conducted. It is said in the lobby of the House of Commons that the new rules of procedure which were intended to suppress obstruction and facilitate the passage of new measures have been found impracticable. We are close upon midsummer, and not one single Government measure has yet been passed. Even the Radicals admit the paralysis of legislation, blame the Government for its want of tact and firmness, and talk of an appeal to the country. The confusion which exists has been rendered even worse by dissensions arising from Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the declaration of the Government policy during the Bright celebration at Birmingham.

SALA'S OPINION OF THE CORONATION.

Mr. George Augustus Sala has returned from Moscow. He says that the real story of the coronation pageant has not been told. The mobs cheered by order of the police. The officials simulated a confidence they did not feel in the loyalty of the people, but were actually in constant dread. All the telegrams sent were carefully scrutinized and adapted. The newspaper dispatches were opened and doubtful passages obliterated.

SPAIN.

The Spanish Government contemplates a grand celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the American Continent. The King has suggested festivities at Madrid, Granada, and Huelva. Señor Castelar's project is that Spain, England, America, Portugal, and Italy should unite their squadrons in a demonstration voyage from Palos to San Salvador.

GALLAGHER.

The dynamite convicts at present in Millbank Penitentiary are about to be sent to Dartmoor. They admit good treatment so far.

OPERA.

Messrs. Abbey, Grau, and Coppleston are hunting for artists in Milan, and have engaged Vianesi as conductor for the Metropolitan Opera-House in New York.

RAVAGES OF WAR.

The Albanians are resisting Hafiz Pasha with a spirit worthy of their ancestors, King Pyrrhus and Ali, the famous Lion of Janina. Hafiz is surrounded on all sides by the people of the country; his stragglers are killed, and he is obliged to send for reinforcements. Ghastly scenes of bloodshed and desolation have occurred. Castrati, Schalla, and Scoschi villages have been sacked and burned. Women and children are perishing by the hundred. Diplomatic wiseheads recall the results of the Herzegovinan insurrection of 1875, and are now using every means to conceal from public attention the new bullet-holes in the treaty of Berlin and the new pitfall for the armed truce of Europe. It is reported here that Austria has made propositions to Italy with a view to the radical solution of this chronic Albanian question.

THE MUNICH EXHIBITION.

Our Munich correspondent sends the following:

"There is a feverish activity about the preparation of the Glass Palace Art Exhibition. The number of specimens of painting and sculpture deemed truly worthy of the exposition far surpass the most extravagant expectations. Visitors would do well to postpone their arrival until the middle of July at least, as it will be impossible to see them to the best advantage sooner. France is already well represented by numerous excellent Meissoniers, Rosa Bonheurs, Bonnats, and Lefebvres. Italian sculpture is one of the best features. About sixty pictures by American artists have arrived. The King of Spain sends a private collection, including twenty of the best works of the celebrated Spanish artist, Madrazo."

AMUSEMENTS IN VIENNA.

Our Vienna correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The pleasure-loving Viennese lingered to hear the new prima donna, Fräulein Braga, on her first appearance in the part of Carmen at the Hofopern Theatre before the general *sauve qui peut* to the watering-places. Fräulein Braga is pretty, sings correctly, and promises to become a general favorit and a first-rate actress. She betrayed, however, a nervous timidity not altogether displeasing in so young a debutante. The outdoor gayety of the Volksgarten concerts was interrupted by frequent drenching rains and thunder-storms regularly every afternoon. Two men were killed by lightning on the streets, and a young girl in Heiligenstrasse was struck dead 200 yards from her parents' house."

ELECTION IN ROME.

ROME, June 4.—The ballot yesterday between Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the General, who, at the close of the first contest on Sunday, May 27, had polled 2,200 votes, and Prince Fabrizio Colonna, who received 1,500, for the vacant seat in Parliament for Rome, caused unusual excitement, although, after all, only one-third of those on the register of electors voted. At the first contest the votes were divided between the five candidates then put forward, and it was expected that Sig. Palomba would have been returned. But when it was found that Ricciotti Garibaldi, who stood as a nominee of the notorious Coccapieller, was highest on the list, all other interests combined against him. The canvassing became most active. An influential committee, headed by the venerable statesman and Senator Count Mamiani, was organized to support Prince Colonna. Coccapieller's newspaper brought all the force of abusive language to bear upon the other side, with the final result that Prince Colonna was returned by 5,400 votes, against 3,300 given to Ricciotti Garibaldi.

CABLE NOTES.

Pierre Alissoff, a Russian Socialist, has been expelled from France.

Parnell starts on his proposed trip to America about the middle of September.

The German Liberal statesman, Herr Lasker, sailed Thursday last from Southampton by the steamer Werra for New York.

Tricot, the ringleader of the Anarchists in Lyons, France, has been arrested for taking part in the demonstration in Ricamerie Cemetery, on which occasion he delivered a violent harangue.

Hentsch is the name of the telegraph official arrested in Schoneberg, Germany, on a charge of high treason on the strength of a document found in the Krazewskid House at Dresden.

Sabadine, who drove Overdank, the bomb-manufacturer, across the Austrian border, and was placed on trial last Saturday on the charge of high treason, was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Herr von Bennigsen, replying to an address presented by the Hanoverian members of the German Reichstag, said he had resigned from Parliament convinced that his conciliatory policy had no chance of success. He could only hope that opinions would change.

At a meeting in Paris to commemorate the death of Garibaldi several members of the Chamber of Deputies made speeches advocating the erection of a monument to Garibaldi on the Franco-Italian frontier as a symbol of a feeling of harmony between the people of the two nations.

The festivities at St. Petersburg in honor of the coronation of the Czar have ceased with the exception of a fête to be given to the Russian officers by Admiral Baldwin, of the American navy, on board of his flagship. De Giers and other members of the Cabinet and members of the Diplomatic Corps will be given a grand dinner on board the United States steamer Lancaster.

In the chancery division of the Court of Appeals at London Judge Chitty dismissed the petition of Rosenberg for the custody of his daughter, a Jewess, who left her home in New York to reside in Leeds, and afterwards entered a convent in Middlesborough. The lady is now in Paris, outside of the jurisdiction of the court. The Judge refused to allow costs to the Lady Superior of the convent, though he believed she had acted from motives of charity in causing the removal of Miss Rosenberg to Paris.

The Chamber of Mises en Accusation at Paris gave judgment in the affair of the sequestration of Mlle. Monasterio. The Correctional Chamber had already declared itself without jurisdiction because the alleged sequestration extended over more than ten days. The decision today is that there is no case either against the mother, who had a good income of her own, and therefore did not require to live upon her daughter Fidelia, or any of her alleged accomplices. Three persons are to be tried, not for the false imprisonment of Mlle. Monasterio, but for invading the domicile of her deceased friend, Mme. Chalenton.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

James Hardy, the street-car driver who was stabbed in the left breast Sunday evening in a mysterious manner, is lying in a dying condition, the knife-blade having penetrated the lung. The police are still in the dark as to the identity of his assailant.

Two night scavengers, whose lamps were numbered 30 and 20, respectively, were guilty of a most contemptible trick last night. Driving into the alley between Sherman street and Fifth avenue south of Polk street they opened the slides in the back end of their wagons and dumped the foul loads into the alley. Fortunately some citizens caught one of the fellows, and both will be prosecuted for violating the city ordinance regarding the disposal of night-soil. It is a trick with these fellows to dump their loads in some such manner to save a trip to the dumping-ground, and they deserve all the law can give them.

LORNE AND LOUISE.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 18.—Lorne, Louise, and suite left this evening for Quebec en route for the fishing-grounds.

THE NORTHWEST.

News Gatherings from the Territory Tributary to Chicago.

The Rev. J. T. Burhoe Receives a Call to Rockford, Ill.—Notable Deaths.

Murderers Arrested—Priest and Pope—Assaulted by Tramps—A Jealous Half-Breed's Crime.

ILLINOIS.

A CHICAGO MINISTER CALLED TO ROCKFORD.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The Rev. J. T. Burhoe, late of the Memorial Baptist Church in Chicago, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the State Street Baptist Church in this city. It is stated he will accept and remove to this city at once and enter upon the duties of the office.

A CHICAGO ARTIST INJURED.

JOLIET, Ill., June 18.—Mrs. Hugo Boehme, an artist of some note, and well known in Chicago, was seriously injured yesterday and may not survive. While riding with her husband and child near Lockport the horse became unmanageable and jumped over a bluff forty feet high, precipitating all to the bottom. Mr. Boehme and the child escaped with severe bruises.

DEATH OF SHERWOOD MILK.

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—News was received here today of the death of Sherwood Milk at Colton, Cal. Sherwood was the son of Lemuel Milk, one of the largest landowners and most prominent business-men in this section. He had been in California and the Southwest for three years in hopes of regaining his health. Deceased was 34 years old and a brother-in-law of Mr. George Conrad, of the Stock-Yard National Bank of Chicago.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Mrs. Gagnon, a French lady, died today from the effects of a dose of croton-oil taken by mistake for castor-oil. Her husband bought what he supposed was castor-oil at the drug-store, but the clerk gave him croton-oil.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Asbury, who murdered Alsop near this city three weeks ago, and for whose arrest a reward of $200 was offered by the Governor, was captured in Clinton and deposited in our jail at 3 o'clock this morning. This makes three murderers in our county jail, and the proof is positive against each.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Coppage, who shot the girl Lizzie Wallace last night at the Ætna House, was discovered this evening to be hidden in a railroad boarding-house near the Wabash Depot. Admittance was refused, and while a warrant was being procured Coppage came out and gave himself up. He was placed in the city jail, and will have his examination tomorrow. The girl has been unconscious ever since the shooting. Her condition is very critical. The ball has not been found, and slight hopes of her recovery are entertained.

DEATH OF DR. J. J. STARKEY.

CLINTON, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—This morning Dr. J. J. Starkey, a well-known physician of De Witt County, died of cancer at his house in Waynesville. He had suffered much from the disease for years. He was very highly respected.

MACOUPIN COUNTY BONDS.

CARLINVILLE, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The proposition to fund all the Macoupin County bonds still outstanding at face and 6 per cent interest was carried by 900 majority. This is a settlement of the vexed court-house question that has agitated this county for the last fifteen years. The bondholders will accept it as it was made at their instigation.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. GRUBB.

George W. Grubb, Superintendent of Public Schools of Macoupin County, died in this city last night after a short illness. He was a young man of fine abilities and well liked. He will be buried at Shipman tomorrow, the Odd-Fellows officiating at the funeral.

REUNION OF NATIVES OF SOUTH GERMANY.

OTTAWA, Ill., June 18.—Yesterday the singing and benevolent societies of the Schwabians of the northern part of this State held a reunion in this city. Delegations came in special cars from Chicago, Aurora, Joliet, Morris, Peru, La Salle, and Streator. Rains interrupted and spoiled their outdoor amusements, their concert and dance in the evening was a success.

DEATH OF EBER KEYES.

ELGIN, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Eber Keyes, a resident of this city for over thirty years, died today at the advanced age of 84. Deceased came from the East in 1850 and took up his residence here with his family. He was of a reserved disposition, and lived quietly, much esteemed by all fortunate in his acquaintance. His son Addison A. is editor of the Albany (N. Y.) *Express*, and Emerson a prominent attorney of New York City. The remains will be taken East for internent.

A LADY DROWNED.

PEORIA, Ill., June 18.—While W. L. Stohl and wife were crossing the river in a skiff this afternoon the latter, in changing her position, capsized the boat. Stohl was rescued, but his wife was drowned. They had been married but three months. The body was recovered.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

The body of Daniel Jones, who lived at Edwards Station, this county, was found on the Chicago, Burlington & Quiney track, near this place, yesterday morning, literally cut to pieces, having been run over by a train. It is not known how the accident occurred.

SUPERSEDEAS REFUSED.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 18.—Judge Reeves today refused to grant a supersedeas in the case of The People vs. Robbins P. Dunn, convicted of an attempt to murder his wife and son. Dunn will be taken to Joliet at once to serve a seven years' sentence.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

NEW YORK.

Return of Edwin Booth from His Triumphant Tour in Germany.

Numerous Damage Suits Against New York, Brooklyn, and the Bridge Trustees.

An Eccentric Minister's Pecuniary Embarrassment —Cardinal McCloskey's Health Improved —Saturday Half-Holidays.

EDWIN BOOTH.

HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—Edwin Booth and his daughter arrived from Liverpool today. A few friends met the well-known actor at the pier, and he afterwards accompanied Calvert Vaux to his house in East Eighteenth street, where he dined and passed the night, retiring to rest at an early hour.

Mr. Booth said: "My trip has throughout not only been pleasant in the extreme, but I have returned invigorated and refreshed in mind and body. I played sixty nights in Germany, and was thoroughly delighted with my reception. My only regret in looking back to my German tour is that the notion of going to Germany was not carried out earlier, and that my present engagement could not have been prolonged. Had I had any idea that I would meet with anything like such success I should have acted in Germany several months longer. But it was an experiment, and I was doubtful until the last moment of doing well. I am going to stay in New York for a week probably, having engaged rooms for that time, and shall then go on to Newport, where I hope to find my cottage ready for occupation. As to my engagements for the future, to use a Hibernianism, I have none. I shall probably only play long engagements, as I am getting tired of 'one-night stands,' and may return to Europe next year, for my entire trip has been too enjoyable and successful not to lure me to a repetition of it if possible. The Germans appreciate Shakspeare so thoroughly that I felt I never played better.

HENRY IRVING.

"I saw Henry Irving as I passed through London, and found him full of pleasurable anticipations in regard to his coming visit to this country. They are going to give him a farewell banquet on the Fourth of July. I admire Irving immensely as an artist, and as a stage-manager I think it would be difficult to find his equal. I hope he will please all here."

Miss Booth is engaged to marry the son of Mr. Vaux, at whose house Mr. Booth passed the night.

THE BRIDGE DISASTER.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—Six of the ten suits which will be begun by the Lyddy Brothers as counsel against the Cities of New York and Brooklyn and also against the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees for negligence in the construction of the bridge, thereby contributing to the death and maiming of many persons, have been entered on the calendar of the Supreme Court. The papers in four other cases have been prepared. The principal plaintiffs are Mrs. Margaret Haggerty, who was injured on the arm, spine, and other parts of the body, and who wants $2,000 as damages; Mary O'Donovan, aged 12, seriously injured about the head and body, and who wants $20,000; Mary O. Sullivan, the mother of Margaret Sullivan (who was killed), who demands $5,000; Elizabeth Feherney, who was injured about the body, and wants $20,000; and Matthew Welsh, who also thinks $20,000 is the extent of his injuries. James L. Lyddy said today that he would make one test case and carry it to the Court of Appeals. He brought suits against the Trustees as well as the municipalities because the courts had held that where a public official does not perform his duty and harm comes to some one in consequence he is responsible. The Trustees were clearly responsible for the accident in having thrown open the bridge for travel before it was finished, and for the lack of a proper police force. Had the necessary precautions been observed there would have been no panic, and no resulting loss of life and injury. In accepting the money of passengers the Bridge Trustees, Mr. Lyddy said, practically guaranteed their safe passage across the bridge.

HARD UP.

AN ECCENTRIC PREACHER.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—The Rev. George Guirey, pastor of the Willis Street Baptist Church, Paterson, N. J., created something of a sensation in his church yesterday by making a public appeal to the congregation for a special collection for himself that he might send money to his family, who, he said, were in California in a state bordering on starvation. The collection was taken up, and another in the Sunday-school, at his request, but the Deacons and officers of the church are mortified and indignant. They say that Mr. Guirey came East to sell stock for a gold-mine, and, failing to realize promptly, accepted a call to their church. He is a good preacher, well liked, and is paid $125 monthly, so that those who see why his family should be starving. Some weeks ago Mr. Guirey announced from the pulpit that his people would have to buy him a clock or take his watch out of pawn if they wanted him to deliver shorter sermons. It was found that he had pawned his watch, and they redeemed it for him. Since then his eccentricities have cropped out in various other ways.

GOTHAM ITEMS.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

In a quarrel about a clothes-line in Franklin street last evening between Emil Hollender and Frank Rademacher the latter was probably fatally shot by Hollender.

At a meeting of the Short-Hour League this evening representatives of the principal trades adopted resolutions in favor of the Saturday half-holiday movement.

A jury declares John Gill unfit to take care of himself or his property. The Woodhull sisters, who, it is said, obtained from him a quantity of Government bonds and a deed to a $18,000 house, are said to have escaped to Europe.

Commissioner John J. Gorman, of the Fire Department, leaves the city this evening on an extended tour of the principal cities of the United States. On his route he intends to take observations of the workings of the fire departments, particularly of Chicago, St. Louis, and San Francisco.

In the libel suit of August Belmont against John Savoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, who charged Belmont with misappropriating the funds of the Irish society, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury, with a recommendation to extreme clemency. Belmont seconded the recommendation. Sentence was suspended until today.

Father Farley, Secretary to Cardinal McCloskey, said today his Eminence is in good health, and is able to ride out every fair day. He goes up and down stairs without assistance. Even during his recent illness the frequent attendance of a physician was not required. The Cardinal will not visit South Orange or Newport this summer. He will go to Mount St. Vincent in a few days, and probably remain there two or three weeks, but his subsequent movements for the season have not been definitely determined.

Mary Hyland, the 19-year-old daughter of John Hyland, a grocer at Herman and South streets, Newark, N. J., disappeared from her home June 7. The following day John Baxter, a shoemaker 27 years old, who has a wife and two children at No. 25 Goble street, was missing. Miss Hyland's parents never suspected that she and Baxter were fond of each other. The runaway pair were seen in New York yesterday, and detectives were set upon their track. Mrs. Baxter and her little ones have been left penniless by her husband.

A motion was made before Judge Freedman yesterday in the special term of the Supreme Court to vacate the injunction obtained by Rufus Hatch and William S. Williams last December against the Western Union Telegraph Company, restraining the latter from paying dividends upon $15,5?,?80 of stock, alleged to be illegal. Gen. Wager Swayne, in behalf of the company, said an appeal had been taken from the injunction order, and that the injunction should be vacated upon the company's giving sufficient bonds to cover any losses that might arise from payment of dividends. On the other hand it was claimed the Superior Court could not entertain a motion of this kind, which ought properly to come before the Court of Appeals, before which proceedings in the case are now pending.

A BOSTON DEFAULTER.

Systematic Robbery of the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company by Arthur H. Blaney—$44,000 in Two Years.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—[Special.]—The Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company has discovered that its cashier and head bookkeeper, Arthur H. Blaney, is a defaulter for $44,000. It is the old story of stock speculation with an employer's money. The first intimation the officers had that there was anything irregular in his accounts was the fact that his cash account proved to be $7,000 short last Tuesday night. He explained it by saying that he had used that amount temporarily, and would return it immediately, which he did, getting the money from some friend near by. The bank officers were not satisfied, however, and therefore suspended him and directed a thorough investigation of his books to be made. It was soon found that there were irregularities in his entries extending back for several years, but his books had been so skillfully kept that they had not only passed the semi-annual inspection of three stockholder experts, but it required several days to even partially unravel the false entries from the genuine ones. Upon being suspended Blaney went to New York, and it was thought he had left the country, but he reached home again yesterday and was arrested and taken in a carriage to the Inspector's office, where he made a full confession before the Chief Inspector and Mr. Stephen M. Crosby, the President of the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The afternoon was spent in a study of the books. Blaney had kept no special book of his own, showing the money appropriated, but he had it well outlined in his head, and rapidly and clearly explained his false entries. He stated, when first questioned, that the amount stolen was about $44,000, but it was not until late in the afternoon that it could be fully verified that this was the actual amount. Blaney says that in December, 1880, he began to speculate in mining and railroad stocks in a bucket-shop on State street, and that at first he was successful, clearing some $20,000. Continuing his speculations the tide turned against him, and he lost, covering his losses by false entries in his books.

One of the company says that the runners of this bucket-shop probably blackmailed him and gradually got him entirely under their control.

After the afternoon's examination of the books, Blaney was taken to the city-hall and locked up for the night, and this morning he was taken into court and arraigned, when he waived examination. He was fixed at $50,000. This amount he was unable to furnish, and he was therefore recommitted to jail.

THE SLEEP OF A THIEF.

Blaney says that he has not enjoyed a sound night's sleep for the last two years, and he feels as though a great weight had been taken off his brain. The only thing that troubled him was the terrible blow it would be to his young wife. Blaney is 30 years old, and has been in the employ of the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company from its beginning, and before that was in the banking firm of J. B. Moore & Co. He entered as a bookkeeper on a salary of $600 a year, but rapidly advanced until he became Cashier and head bookkeeper on a salary of $2,000 a year. This position he has held for the last eight years. He was also Treasurer of the corporation. The officers of the company say that they have always trusted him, and that they believe him when he says that he has not lost money by fast living, but in the manner he claims. Still they acknowledge that they had suspicions that he was living fully up to his salary during the last year or so. He was the Treasurer of the Dorchester Yacht Club, but did not own a boat himself. No inconvenience will be suffered by the company as its surplus is large, exceeding $100,000.

BASE-BALL.

Providence, 7; Detroit, 3.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 18.—[Special.]—Detroit lost the ninth straight game today and Manager Chapman looks quite crestfallen. They opened with a lead and it looked as if the game was theirs, but by changing pitchers at the proper time Capt. Start won the game for Providence. Sweeny went in to pitch, but his arm being lame his delivery was very wild and ineffective. The Detroits batted him for three hits, he gave two men bases on called balls, and made one wild pitch in two innings Then, with the score two to nothing in favor of Detroit, Radbourn went in to pitch and the luck changed. Burns pitched for Detroit, and was hit terribly hard. In the third inning Denny made a three-bagger and scored on Hines' double. In the fifth Hines tied the score, making a two-bagger and scoring on Nava's double. In the sixth inning Start scored, chiefly on errors. In the seventh, Denny opened the music again with a two-bagger, scored on Nava's single, and the latter came in on Hines' four-base hit. Farrell took first on balls, the second on Quest's muff of a thrown ball, third on Cassidy's single, and home on a wild throw of Trott, the Detroit catcher. The Detroits added but one run after the first inning, and that was made by Hanlon on a single by himself and Powell, and two putouts. Shaw, of Lynn, Mass., played in the right field for Detroit, and accepted six chances without an error. The attendance was 625. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Providence	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	*—7*	
Detroit	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—3	

Base hits—Providence, 9; Detroit, 7.
Earned runs—Providence, 5; Detroit, 2.
Two-base hits—Hines, Denny (2), Nava, Hanlon.
Three-base hit—Denny.
Home run—Hines.
First base on balls—Providence, 1; Detroit, 8.
First base on errors—Providence, 1.
Struck out—Detroit, 1.
Left on bases—Providence, 5; Detroit, 4.
Double plays—Providence, 1; Detroit, 1.

Buffalo, 11; Philadelphia, 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—[Special.]—The Buffalos won a game from the Philadelphias today by heavy batting. Coleman was not as effective as heretofore and the visitors were fortunate in bunching their hits. Derby pitched for the Buffalos and proved quite effective. He was batted more freely toward the last but sharp fielding kept the number of base hits down. The umpiring was not satisfactory in respect to strikes and balls. The score by innings follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—	2
Buffalo	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	*—*	11

Earned runs—Buffalo, 7.
Two-base hits—Richardson (2), O'Rourke, Derby.
Three-base hit—Ferguson.
Total base-hits—Philadelphia, 8; Buffalo, 18.
First base on balls—Habridge, Richardson (2).
First base on errors—Philadelphia, 5; Buffalo, 5.
Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Buffalo, 6.
Errors—Philadelphia, 8; Buffalo, 8.
Double plays—Habridge and Ring.
Passed balls—Gross, 1.
Umpire—S. M. Decker.

Rain and No Game at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—[Special.]—Rain stopped the game between the Chicagos and Bostons in the fifth inning today, with the score two to one in favor of the Bostons. There were 8,684 people present. Both clubs were playing a strong game.

Fly Tips.

Tomorrow the Chicago club will try conclusions with the Buffalo team.

The indications are that the Chicagos will get home in about fourth place.

The New York and Cleveland clubs did not play yesterday on account of rain.

There is despair in Detroit. The Michiganders have lost nine games in succession.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: "Williamson Chicago's third baseman, has made more errors this season than he has had put-outs." But Williamson has made seventeen two-base hits.

Sometimes a Boston rain-storm is a blessing in disguise. That was the case yesterday.

The St. Louis club captured the Metropolitans at St. Louis yesterday by a score of 8 to 7.

At East Saginaw, Mich., yesterday the Quincys scored three runs and the Saginaws four.

At Cincinnati yesterday the home team defeated the Athletics of Philadelphia six to nothing.

Odin, the "dude" umpire, confesses that he is a nervous darling and writes to the *Clipper* as follows: "My failure can be easily explained by the fact that I was unaccustomed to appearing before the public, and as soon as the customary and inevitable howls of disapproval arose from the crowd I became more or less nervous, and was thus unable to exercise accurate judgment."

The various league clubs had made, up to Saturday night, the following number of two-base hits, three-base hits, and home runs:

	2b.	3b.	h. r.
Boston	61	19	10
Buffalo	37	9	1
Chicago	75	23	3
Cleveland	56	8	4
Detroit	59	21	3
New York	39	22	13
Philadelphia	28	8	0
Providence	62	19	5

James F. McKee, the manager of the Chicago Union Base-Ball Association, states that the grounds of the new Chicago club will be opened Tuesday, June 26. The St. Louis Browns will be here on that date, and will meet the new home team. The Union Club is complete, and it contains some good material. Golden and Griffin will have places in the nine. Both are from Rockford. Cady, of Chicago, Decker, and Allen are also among the men engaged. Manager McKee is confident that he has secured a strong combination. The St. Louis club will probably find out in short order whether there is "sand" in the new organization. The Metropolitans, the Grand Rapids, the Louisvilles, the Cincinnatis, and all the clubs in the Northwestern and American Associations will play here during the season. It seems to be taken for granted that Chicago can and will support two first-class base-ball clubs.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Illinois.

JOLIET, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—A full crop of corn and wheat in this county is impossible. Farmers predict not more than half to two thirds on both. Oats look well, and an average yield is predicted. Potatoes and garden vegetables give promise of a full yield. The hay crop will be unusually heavy. All kinds of grass is rank and growing rapidly, and pasturage was never better. For two weeks the weather has been warm and showery and all crops have grown very rapidly. There is a poor stand of corn. That which was replanted did not come up well—some of the hills having none sprouting and many not more than one sprout.

WHEATON, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The present prospect for all kinds of crops is very encouraging. Potatoes in many localities are in blossom, and promise a large yield. Corn is somewhat backward, but with good weather will far exceed the crop of last year. Rye is growing nicely, and will yield large returns. The acreage of wheat is small, but what there is is growing fast. Oats are nearly ready to head, and in some places the heads have made their appearance.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Crops of all kinds are growing finely. Wheat is ripening, and will be a fair yield in half the county. The other half will make about six bushels to the acre. Corn could not be better. It grows every hour, and will make a large crop.

BLACKBERRY STATION, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The ground is completely saturated with water and it will be several days before the low, undrained lands can be cultivated. The corn-fields are becoming very weedy. With the thermometer at 91 degrees last Saturday, corn took a good start. On low lands it is very small. The white grubworm is very destructive in some fields. The meadows are overrun with a heavy growth of grass. Clover is in full bloom. There will be a light crop of prairie hay in the undrained sloughs. Oats, on rich lands, have a rank growth, and will soon lodge if the rainy weather continues. Haying and harvesting will be on as before we get our corn cultivated. Winter rye will soon be ripe.

HENNEPIN, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The excessive rains have again brought the river up to such an extent as to destroy much of the bottom corn. Upland corn is looking fine and gives much promise, though some pieces are weedy. On an average the crop will exceed former expectations.

CLINTON, Ill., June 18.—In the last few days the weather has been very bad for farmers. Corn has suffered much in Central Illinois by the continuous cold weather and rain. Corn has turned yellow, and unless favorable weather comes soon much corn will be spoiled.

MATTOON, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—The rains of the last week have been too much for the corn. The farmers have not been able to do the necessary cultivation, and the weeds have got the start of them. Many pieces on wet ground are injured beyond repair. The crops have not grown much during the cool, damp weather. Hot weather is needed by the corn, but with the ground as wet as it is the wheat and oats will probably take the rust. Oats are exceedingly promising. Wheat harvest will begin about July 1. This is one of the greatest counties in the State for broom-corn. Only half a crop was put in this year.

CLINTON, Ill., June 18.—[Special.]—Farmers are beginning to think that it is never going to stop raining. For about five weeks it has rained nearly every day, and the new corn is looking yellow and still at work, getting a good start. The first part of the season was favorable for planting, and a large acreage was put in to counterbalance the failure of wheat, but the continued rainy and cold weather is setting back the corn. There has been a great deal of replanting, some farmers having been compelled to replant their entire fields. The oat crop is rank, and the best raised in Illinois for a number of years. A few warm days now would improve the corn prospects wonderfully.

Iowa.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—Careful inquiries in all parts of Floyd County show crop prospects excellent. The weather is fine and corn booming. The stand is generally good. Small grain never looked better at this season, especially wheat and oats. The fruit crop promises to be very large. Our orchards were but slightly damaged last winter.

OSAGE, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—Crops are all looking well. Small grain promises a large yield. The grass crop will be heavy. Corn is a little backward, owing to a late spring, but the warm weather for the last week has caused it to advance rapidly.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—The last few days have done much toward reviving crops in Western Iowa. Small grain is doing exceptionally well, and promises a good yield. The anxiety about corn has been somewhat alleviated by the continued warm weather.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 18.—[Special.]—The crops are doing well. Corn is farther along than a year ago this time, and the stand is good.

General Reports.

MANDAN, Dak., June 18.—[Special.]—The weather here is excellent for the crops. A light warm rain fell this morning. Wheat is looking first-class.

REDFIELD, Dak., June 18.—[Special.]—A fine rain visited this section today and tonight. Old settlers predict a heavier crop of small grain than that of last year, with a better showing for corn and seed crop.

WABASH, Ind., June 18.—[Special.]—Heavy rains have fallen in this section within the last four days, and farmers have been unable to cultivate their corn, which is in bad condition. In many fields the plants are just beginning to appear above the surface of the ground, and the outlook generally is discouraging. Wheat promises a large crop, and the quality will be superior to last year's yield.

HOLLAND, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—Although very fine growing weather, the farmers all complain of the excessive wet, as they cannot cultivate their corn and weeds are covering the ground. What wheat there is growing is doing very well, and has headed out last week. No insects or any kind of blight has been noticed or discovered so far. Oats are doing splendidly and never were better. The fruit crop is still promising abundantly. The slight frost of last week has done no injury even to the most tender garden plants.

The crowds are daily increasing at the National Exposition of Railway Appliances.

O YE TIERCE!

A Horrible Suspicion Early in the Day that the Banks Would Unload.

Easy Trading in Lard Followed by a Wild Flurry in the Wheat Pit.

John R. Bensley Appointed Receiver of McGeoch's Broken Firm.

Enormous Amount of Telegraphing—Cotton-Seed Oil—The Investigation.

A "Friend" Tells in an Interesting Way How Peter Took His Ruin Last Saturday.

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

The trading on 'Change in summer does not begin until half-past 10 o'clock, an hour after the usual time during cold weather, but it was very hard work to restrain the disposition to commence at half-past 9 yesterday morning. The most noticeable thing in the vicinity of the building was the crowd of clerks gathered on La Salle street settling up deals which had been left over from last week. Quite a number of operators had worked all of Sunday, and the posting-up of their books that day had enable many to give orders to their settling-clerks, so that a good deal of business was quietly cleared out of the way before trading began at half-past 10.

CALLING FOR MARGINS.

There was a rather extensive calling for margins, the demands being heavy in a few cases that had not been covered by calls Saturday. One house, for instance, was called for $60,000, another for $45,000, and a third for $25,000, showing that all the losing hands had not been picked up during Saturday's excitement.

DIRE PREDICTIONS.

The sidewalks were pretty thickly strewn with members of the board, who were canvassing the prospects for the opening of business. A good many of them predicted a session of wild excitement, and some thought it probable that there would be a great many more failures than on Saturday. A great trouble with those of them who were intelligent enough to guess at the point seemed to be the fear that the bankers who are carrying the cash lard in this city would throw it upon the market, and that it would find no takers. By the time this idea had gotten pretty well spread, the Open Board began trading, and prices for wheat, corn (they don't deal in provisions) advanced a little. This news was soon carried to the crowd outside, and served to reassure the doubting ones; and when the bell tapped upstairs the excitement had pretty well cooled off, and the market settled down in a really tame fashion as compared with what the great majority had seemed to expect.

THE LARD DEAL.

There was but little said in the crowd, which was the chief centre of attraction, and the price varied about 5 cents per 100 pounds in the first five minutes, after which it settled down to very nearly the closing prices of Saturday, and so continued for some time. Considerable lard was offered on outside boards, several selling orders being received from New York, but it was seen that Armour, Fairbank, and the Fowlers were prepared to buy, and the first named is understood to have bought altogether during the day even more than the enormous load which he shouldered Saturday. Trading all through the session was mostly in lard, pork and meats being comparatively neglected. It turned up a little toward the middle of the session, and then weakened when wheat got into a fever about half-past 12. The feeling on the call was again a little downward, but there was quite a flurry of confidence after the afternoon call was over, several of the prominent members of the board sending their messengers around to each other's offices with offers to buy round lots of lard at a shade advance upon the test official prices. The bids failed to bring sellers to come out after all, it being understood that about 42,000 tierces were sold on different accounts by four parties.

GRAIN.

The grain markets were steady considering the fact that the weather was fine and warm, giving promise of fair crop reports. They were the weakest, being depressed by large receipts. Wheat was offered rather freely, and all the offerings were taken until about half-past 12, when several hundred thousand bushels were all at once thrown on the market, and it went down a cent within two minutes. It had been receding slowly from a quarter past 10 up to that time, and then flopped off on the sudden offering of several large lots. The highest and lo est prices for the different months were: July, $1.09¾ and $1.08¾; August, $1.11½ and $1.08¾; September, $1.13½ and $1.10¾. It was thought that the break would cause several failures, but the only one was that of R. C. Green, an operator on the Open Board, who owes about $15,000, as near as could be ascertained.

CORN.

Corn was quiet and steady. It opened firm. A good many people were willing to sell, but it was kept up by a good shipping demand until wheat broke, and then corn tumbled rather heavily for a few minutes, with the offering of large blocks of 50,000 and 100,000. But it became steadier.

The general sentiment during the day was in favor of settling up outstanding business, and a good deal more that usual of the trading indulged in was simply buying and selling out little lots that were long. This applied to all the markets. The consequence is that there is a much less volume of responsibility outstanding now than on all components than a week ago, and the observant ones were inclined to expect a quiet trade for another week to come, which they think is favorable to a slacking off in prices.

THE VICTIMS.

Tabor & Wilson, who stopped putting up margins Saturday, were in funds yesterday, and running about as usual. They acknowledge a "heavy loss" on account of McGeoch's suspension, but decline to mention the amount.

Ellis & Leighton are still at work on their books, and Mr. Ellis said that McGeoch had promised to pay $1 for $1.

Holley & Allen, J. M. Ball & Co., M. B. Crafts & Co., and Martin & Co., are still in the dark as to how they stand.

MR. EVERINGHAM.

Mr. Everingham said to THE TRIBUNE reporter:

"The junior partners had nothing to do with the lard business. McGeoch was a customer. The commission business was all right, but he hadn't money to carry through his operations. Daniel Wells Jr. is not a member of the firm, and never had any interest in it. He was simply a customer—was interested with McGeoch to a slight extend in the lard deal—how much I don't know. We have no idea how we stand, and I can't tell whether we shall go on, as it will depend on the settlement we make. I don't think we can pay 100 cents."

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

THE COLLAPSED FIRM SNOWED UNDER IN THE COURTS.

Edward Botsford yesterday entered up judgment by confession in the Superior Court against McGeoch, Everingham & Co. for $5,482.50, and then filed a creditors' bill for the appointment of a Receiver. He charges that the firm have a considerable amount due them as balance on margin certificates and on accounts, and that a Receiver should be appointed to collect outstanding accounts and preserve the assets. An ex-parte application was at once made to Judge Gardner, and J. R. Bensley was appointed Receiver, with the usual powers, the bond being fixed at $10,000. The firm is required to prove up its claims before a Master and have them allowed, and the firm is to assign all its assets to the Receiver.

Attachment suits were also begun against McGeoch, Everingham & Co. by the following parties: Tabor & Wilson, on a claim for $50,00; Rumsey & Buel, $1,878; McCormick & Beebe, $912.50.

AN INJUNCTION.

Alexander Geddes filed a bill in the Superior Court against the same firm and William H. Alcock, setting out that he is a member of the Board of Trade and some time ago had a transaction with Alcock in lard, the result of which was that he became indebted to Alcock in the sum of $6,460. Alcock, however, as is claimed, was only acting as agent for McGeoch, Everingham & Co., and as they owe complainant a large sum he asks that he may be allowed to apply the $6,460 on the McGeoch claim. Members of the board will not allow this, and Alcock is, under the strict rules, at liberty to prefer charges against complainant and have him expelled if he does not pay up. This step complainant thinks would ruin him, and as it is not equitable he asks for an injunction to prevent any step being taken against him looking toward suspension or expulsion, and for a decree allowing him to set off the Alcock debt against the McGeoch claim. An injunction was issued by Judge Gardner under a bond for $15,000.

COTTON-SEED OIL.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ITS MANUFACTURE AND CONSUMPTION.

The allegation that cotton-seed oil is used to adulterate lard led a TRIBUNE reporter to make some inquiries regarding the uses to which that comparatively new article of commerce is put, and this is what he learned from a gentleman conversant with the business.

"Cotton-seed oil," said he, "is made from cotton-seed. The seed is put through a process to take off the short staple, which is used to make batting. Then the hulls are taken off, and the seed proper subjected to hydraulic pressure, and the crude oil extracted. That is put on the market and is used principally for making soaps. When refined, the oil is yellow, and is excellent for cooking purposes. Until 1834 the cotton-seed raised in the United States had no mercantile value. The planters of the South used what they needed, and let the remainder rot in the fields. The first attempt to crush the seed and extract the oil and cake was made, at Natchez, Miss., in that year, but it failed, and the project was abandoned until 1847, when two New Orleans men built a crusher, and, later on, several others were put up in the South, and one in Providence, R. I. The War closed them all up, and they were not opened until 1865, when four more were started in New York. Competition, the high price of raw material, and the low prices for the product, however, broke most of the proprietors. But subsequently the mills increased yearly in number, and there are now between ninety and 100 mills in operation or in process of erection, and they will turn out this year between 300,000 and 400,000 barrels of oil, against 190,000 last year. The export trade at present amounts to nothing, though at one time it was very large. In 1876-'77, 39,281 barrels of oil were sent abroad; in 1877-'78, 98,354; in 1878-'79, 127,545; in 1879-'80, 147,241; in 1880-'81, 47,708; but from Sept. 1, 1881, to June 21, 1882, only 11,768. Very little oil comparatively was sold in Chicago prior to the fire, the great bulk of it going abroad until two or three years ago. It was sent to Italy and Spain, where it was turned into 'olive oil,' and indeed today nearly all the 'olive oil' sold by grocers and druggists is cotton-seed oil. The olive-oil makers of Italy and Spain put on a prohibitory tariff, Spain making the duty about 20 cents a gallon, and at this time about all the oil is used in this country. About 50,000 barrels will be taken in Chicago this year. Prior to 1871 the consumption was 4,000 or 5,000 barrels. Most of it is bought by soap-makers. Some is put into fine hair-oils; and the bakers use a great deal. They say it is better than lard, and get hundreds of barrels of it. The truth is, cotton-seed oil will do more work than lard, and it costs less than half as much. The butterine men use it largely, and it makes the nicest kind of butter. If the seeds are selected the oil is nice and sweet, and chemical analysis shows that it is not at all injurious to health. I use it instead of lard in my home for everything except meats. There are two or three refineries in the North, and there is talk of erecting one here. When the unwarranted prejudice against cotton-seed oil dies out, and it certainly will in time, people generally will use it for cooking purposes instead of lard, as it is far preferable to the hog product."

"Is much of it sold to the packers of Chicago?"

"Not that I know of. They may use it, however. If they do it certainly doesn't injure their lard."

THE INVESTIGATION.

IT WAS RESUMED YESTERDAY—THE DEFENSE TO BE BEGUN TODAY.

The McGeoch-Fowler lard investigation was resumed by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. After three witnesses had been examined the prosecution rested, and today Fowler Brothers will begin their inning. They claim to be able to disapprove all the allegations of McGeoch's witnesses.

Prof. De la Fontaine was recalled. He testified that he had made four chemical examinations of samples of Fowlers' prime steam lard in addition to the tests previously described. In doing so he used different methods, but with the same results. He found at least 10 per cent of tallow, stearine, and cotton-seed oil in the samples.

William Laskey and William McCullom, who had worked for Fowler Brothers up to Friday evening, testified that they were required to take tallow out of barrels and shovel it into kettle No. 4. When the kettle became partly filled with melted hog fat and other substances the tallow would be shoveled in. They would then be directed by the Superintendent of the lard-room to go to the draw-pipe and draw off the contents of kettle No. 4, which they would do. The stuff drawn out would be put in tierces and branded "James Wright & Co.'s Prime Steam Lard."

On cross-examination the witnesses said the reason they knew that the tallow put in kettle No. 4 was thus drawn off by them was because on subsequently going to kettle No. 4 they found it empty.

ELSEWHERE.

TEMPESTUOUS EFFECT ON THE MILWAUKEE MARKETS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—[Special.]—The McGeoch failure continues to be the great sensation in business circles, especially at the Chamber of Commerce. The leading produce markets were unsettled, active, and wildly excited here, wheat and provisions leading in the downward movement throughout the day. No failures were reported here. Margins ran out quickly on 'Change and deals were closed out regardless. Wheat options fluctuated one cent per bushel without a trade. Toward the close of the noon board a steadier feeling prevailed and prices rallied about three-quarters of a cent for wheat, reports of heavy rains throughout the Northwest and consequent damage to the spring wheat crop, together with heavy buying orders from leading speculators at Chicago and New York having a stimulating effect. It was reported this morning that Mr. McGeoch had left on the early train for Chicago. The report was not true, as he appeared at his office during the forenoon. There was nothing new about the failure, he said. All stories about McGeoch having deeded a great deal of his property to his wife are probably false. The latest is that the failure has left him without a penny. It was reported today that Robert Eliot had advanced large sums of cash and bold street-railway stock as security. He was asked about the report and said there was no truth in it. Later it was reported that Alexander Mitchell and Robinson were the virtual owners now of McGeoch's street-car line.

HOW PETER TOOK IT.

Although Mr. McGeoch refuses to talk for publication, a well-known gentleman who has had a long conversation with him mentions the following statements: Mr. McGeoch was completely prostrated by his bad luck. He said he had lost every dollar in the world, and all of his property had been wiped out. I don't believe there is any truth in the report that he saved his residence and street-car line by deeding them to his wife. All of his property—ranches, street-cars, everything—is now virtually owned by the bankers and others who helped McGeoch along at the start. He never for any length of time completely broken down as he was Saturday. He said he had lost all, and was left a million dollars in debt. 'I have nothing to live for now,' he said; 'I might as well be dead.' Do you know I was afraid he would commit suicide? He acted so queerly. It is a fact, indeed, and I feared I'd see the very worst when I picked up the papers this morning. I truly believe he would have put an end to his troubles Saturday night had he possessed the moral courage. I am afraid he will fare badly in Chicago. He will have a great difficulty in making a compromise, I am inclined to think, for he has squeezed the very life out of the fellows there two or three times, and they have no love for him. It is my opinion that he will be ruled off the board, and that will be the last of Peter McGeoch. There are many who think he will get on his feet again, but I do not believe it. He is in too deep. I tell you I am sorry for poor Crittenden, Peacock, and Everingham. They have worked like dogs, day and night doing business for McGeoch, and everything they had in the world was wiped out by the big failure. Fortunately, both are young men of indomitable energy and great business sagacity and they will soon get a start again."

In some quarters the theory finds expression that McGeoch has not lost his all. The records in the office of Register of Deeds shows that during the last twelve months or so he has purchased real estate in Milwaukee County to the aggregate value of between $80,000 and $90,000. Most of it is improved city property. No mortgages or judgments on any property held in his name have been entered for record for some time past.

LEGAL ACTION.

A writ of attachment, undertaking, and affidavit were filed in the Sheriff's office today by Tenney, Gunsaul & Tenney, attorneys, in the case of J. Adler Ellis et al. against Peter McGeoch, G. S. Everingham, F. A. Crittenden, and John H. Peacock. The papers were served personally on McGeoch. A garnishee affidavit and summons were also filed in the same office against Peter McGeoch, the Wisconsin Marine & Fire Insurance Company Bank, and Alexander Mitchell as garnishees, and served personally upon Mr. Mitchell and the bank, per Mitchell, President. The amount garnisheed is $125,000.

AMONG THE SPECULATORS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—The disastrous break-up of Peter McGeoch's attempted lard corner in Chicago was the chief topic discussed in the Produce Exchange today. There was a large attendance of members when the market opened at 11 o'clock, and much curiosity was manifested as to whether there were any failures on margins. None were announced, and although it was whispered that a few New York dealers had been slightly cramped, it was generally believed that there would be no failures in this city on account of McGeoch's operations. A number of calls for margins were telegraphed to Chicago by New York operators Saturday, and most of them were promptly responded to. The amount of margins deposited in the produce exchange today was more than $500,000. The largest amount ever deposited in this exchange was $625,000, which was during an excitement in wheat some time ago.

INDIANA SPECULATORS BADLY LEFT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 18.—[Special.]—The McGeoch lard failure possesses a local interest, in that through the efforts of a commission firm here a considerable trade in options had been developed, and the tendency being bullish the drop has cost the rural speculators about $50,000.

FUNDS ATTACHED.

J. E. Outland & Co., a St. Louis firm, have brought suit against McGeoch, Everingham & Co. to recover $2,000, and have attached a $2,000 deposit the firm has in one of the banks here.

RAILROADS.

The Grand Trunk Will Make Important Changes and Open a New Line to Detroit.

Indications that a War on Rates Will Break Out Among Lines West-Bound from Chicago.

Fast Trains from New York—Shorter Time from Chicago to Ogden, Utah.

How the Grand Trunk Will Meet the Changes in the Train Service of the Michigan Central.

Mr. S. R. Calloway, General Manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk, has just returned from Montreal, where he went to have a conference with General Manager Joseph Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, regarding the action to be taken by their rpads to meet the action of the Michigan Central in withdrawing its through sleepers and coaches from the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk, and shortening the running time of its trains via the Canada Southern. A representative of THE TRIBUNE called upon Mr. Calloway yesterday afternoon to learn what the Grand Trunk had decided to do in the matter.

Mr. Callaway stated that although the Michigan Central had discontinued running through sleeping-cars via the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk, yet that road continues to ticket passengers and check baggage via the Great Western, and sleeping-cars would continue to run from Detroit to New York over the Great Western and New York Central lines. Arrangements have been made to greatly improve the train service on the Chicago & Grand Trunk. After Monday next two fast express trains will be added, one leaving Chicago at 3:30 p. m., and the other at 9 p. m. Dining-cars will run on these trains between Chicago and Niagara Falls, and the equipment will be second to none. Pullman palace-cars will be run through from Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls and the New York, Lake Erie & Western, and to Boston via Montreal and the Vermont Central. The train service between Chicago and Montreal will be greatly improved, the time being shortened nearly nine hours. The train which leaves here at 3:30 p. m. will arrive at Montreal the following evening at 7

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Miscellaneous Notes.

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was transacted.

annual convention of the
Mechanics' Association will
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mmittees to entertain the
stay in the city.

ge H. Daniels, of the Col-
n, has issued a new freight
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ic Junction, Plattsmouth,
Joseph, Atchison, Leaven-
s City, and points in Colorado.

ern Pacific Railway Company an-
its road is now open for business
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between St. Paul, Duluth, or Su-
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ions west of Bozeman, and

age sustained to the Mo-
e of the Chicago, Milwaukee &
road by the heavy rains during the
has all been repaired with the ex-
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y commenced running dining-cars
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al Depot, and dinner after having
the east-bound fast express dining-
d after leaving Syracuse, and sup-
ving Albany.

e W. Ristine, of the Texas & St.
nd (narrow gage), was in the city
He says the reason that his road has
opened for through traffic is be-
h water in the Arkansas River has
n so low as to prevent boats from completing the
stream. He thinks the bridge will
d in about two weeks, when the
bened for business through from
p River to the Rio Grande.

Hamilton has been appointed Train-
s First Division, Cannon Valley Di-
Pacific Division of the Minneapolis
Railway, with headquarters at Fort
H. S. Holm has been appointed
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nial anniversary celebration and
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mencing July 2 and closing Aug. 3,
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to Santa Fé and return, $40; from
40; from Lawrence, $38; from
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These rates will be arbitrary in di-
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ong property-owners at Joliet. The
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Rock Island at the east end of the
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ese portion of the business near
mills, and proceeds to Chicago paral-
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hasing the right of way as rapidly
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is bought.

oner Fink has just issued the fol-
ular regarding the classification of
stock and thrashers in car-loads:
fusion has arisen from the conflict-
ns of the east-bound classification
imum car-load weight of coopers
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ing fixed at 24,000 pounds in the body
fication, while under Rule 14 it is
pounds when cars under thirty-three
ft are used. The question having
ed to this office, it is ruled that Rule
onsidered as applying to shipments
rticles above named until such
the question may be defi-
ed upon by the Joint
Committee. A difference of opinion
een as to the proper class under the
bound classification of thrashers
-loads. It is ruled that pending the
he question by the Joint Executive
Thrashers in car-loads may be taken
rates."

ED EDITORS' CONVENTION.

Mo., June 18.—The local committee
harge arrangements for holding a
nvention of colored editors in this
ncing July 10, held a meeting tonight
tion with a number of prominent
of this city and completed all pre-
rangements for the convention and
program of entertainment. The
is expected to be one of great im-
the colored race, and besides most
g editors of the country there will
nd take part in the convention Fred
-Senator Bruce, the Rev. Dr. Crum-
e popular gentlemen. The enter-
the delegates will be quite elab-
will embrace a military parade, mu-
and a banquet.

RAGPICKER'S MONEY.

, O., June 18.—[Special.]—Last
s Doering, a German ragpicker and
at the Cincinnati Hospital of pneu-
day an administrator examined his
moldy, cobweb-covered, dusty gar-
occupied rent free over the Rhine,
d away there over $700 in silver.
tal he had $300 in bonds. Well-
man manuscripts, of which a great
e found, indicate that he was a man
p and had a history which perished
it is supposed now he was a refugee
al or other offenses. Nobody knew
ng. He was a city hermit, and this
s appeared an inoffensive pauper.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

D, O., June 18.—The body of Lena
timable young lady, 20 years old,
oday in the canal at Napoleon, near
The Coroner's inquest developed
, instigated by the perfidy of her
imbed out of the bedroom window
ight, attired only in her sleeping
to the bridge, tied her dress to a rail-
y to mark the spot of the fatal leap,
inged into the canal.

PASSED PORT HURON.

ON, Mich., June 18.—Passed up—Pro-
ania and barges, Hiawatha with con-
imball, and Thomas P. Sheldon;
C. Barnes, J. Stevenson, and Wan-
n—Propellers H. J. Jewett, Nyack,
Mercur, Arcadia, Prussia; schoon-
Wing southwest, fresh. Weather

FRANK JAMES' TRIAL.

Mo., June 18.—The trial of Frank
was set for today, was postponed
y on account of the absence of de-
torneys, owing to washouts. No
d today. A large crowd had gath-
ss the opening of the trial.

LABOR TROUBLES.

I, O., June 18.—On old man, a non-
man in Rogers' shoe factory, was
ight and beaten with brass knuckles
men, who are supposed to be shoe-
who waylaid him on his way home

MS A SMALL AFFAIR—Most people
Who minds it? Yet a cold may turn
on, and then follows almost certain
a cold in time, then; that is, take
e's Expectorant, the well-known
edy for coughs, colds, consump-
bronchitis, and all pulmonary
and your cold will disappear, as well
nsion of danger.

THE COUNCIL.

The Aldermen Pass the Geohegan Ordinance by a Vote of 24 to 10.

Mayor Harrison Vetoes the Measure on the Spot—A Lengthy Document.

His Amendment Is that Licenses Issued Before July 1 Shall Expire in April.

The Alleged Compromise Accepted by the Gang, and the Ordinance Signed a Minute Afterward.

The City Council met last night in regular session, with Mayor Harrison in the chair, and all the members present except Ald. White and Shorey.

An invitation from the St. Mary's Training-School to attend the dedication exercises at Feehanville Sunday, July 1, was accepted.

FIREWORKS.

Ald. Lawler presented a petition of wholesale and retail dealers asking that permission be granted to sell fireworks for exhibition the Fourth of July.

The same Alderman introduced an order in accordance with the above.

Ald. Hildreth was in favor of referring the order to the Committee on Fire and Water, as he said they had no permission now to sell fireworks, and it looked like an evasion of the law.

Ald. Dixon thought there should be an exhibition the Fourth, and he therefore was in favor of allowing fireworks to be sold.

The order was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

VIADUCTS.

Ald. Cullerton offered the following:

WHEREAS, The frequent and large verdicts rendered against the city because of the construction of viaducts and approaches over different railroad tracks in the city in favor of property owners fronting or contiguous to such viaducts, and appreciating the necessity of such viaducts greatly increase the cost of such improvements to the city and its taxpayers, and make the further immediate construction thereof impracticable; and whereas, no plan has been adopted to ascertain the probable damage to property because of such viaducts prior to the passage of any such ordinance; and whereas, the rapidly-increasing population of the city, and the vast amount of business, traffic, and teaming constantly occupying and filling the streets of the city demand, for the protection of life and property, and for increased facilities for the transaction of business, that greater safety and larger facilities be guaranteed at the different railroad crossings in the city in lieu and stead of viaducts; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to negotiate with the officers of respective railroads crossing public streets in the City of Chicago for the purpose of causing to be erected and placed at street crossings of railroads, as soon as possible by such railroads, gates or beams, such as have been erected and are used in other parts of the city, and elsewhere, so that life and property may be more carefully protected, and the business interests of the citizens of this city be subserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

CLOSING SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

Ald. Wetherell introduced an ordinance after the old Dramshop law in accordance with the Harper bill, providing that the saloons be closed on Sunday.

Ald. Geohegan moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on License.

Ald. Cullerton suggested facetiously that they might suspend the rules, when Ald. Wetherell rejoined: "That would not be any stranger than some things you do."

The ordinance was finally referred to the Committee on License.

WEST MONROE STREET.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division, submitted a report recommending the passage of the following ordinance:

Fourth—The proposed ordinance is invalid in that licenses issued thereunder would expire beyond the present municipal year. Under the forty-sixth power given to the City Council by the present charter it may grant liquor-licenses, but it is expressly stated that such licenses shall not extend beyond the municipal year. Sec. 178 of the charter declares that the third class of licenses shall be issued between the regular annual elections unless otherwise provided for by ordinance. No municipal year, therefore, in Chicago terminates the first Monday in April next. The proposed ordinance is therefore clearly illegal. It is true the revised ordinances of 1881, following the phraseology of 1873, fix the expiration of saloon-licenses on the last day of June of each year, and not until within the last four days was it ever beyond a single class of its people demands. Something must be done and done immediately to prevent financial embarrassments to the city, and people. The appropriation made for municipal purposes for the current year were based upon the expectation of receiving a very large amount of money from saloon licenses, and of collecting the same early in the latter half of the year. Anything which will prevent such collection must drive the city to an issuance of scrip. The Harper bill does not put itself in operation; it is simply a limitation upon the powers of cities, etc. Until the Council shall have passed an ordinance in accordance with the provision of the statute no machinery exists whereby such license after July 1 next. I cannot tell when the Council will pass any such ordinance, and judging from the present temper of the Council and that has been said to me of the feelings of the Council, I fear that some months will be passed at an early day. Delay will cause loss to the city financially and may entail great embarrassment. Again, even after such ordinance shall have been passed, from information coming to me from reliable sources, I am convinced that a very large body, if not nearly all, of the saloonkeepers can be compelled to tender $155 each for a license, and, on the city's refusing to accept the same and issue a license, will contest the validity of the Harper bill, and will defray the expenses of all such contests from a common fund. Such action if general on the part of the saloonkeepers will greatly embarrass the city. While I may not be responsible for this embarrassment, yet I feel it my duty to ward it off if possible. The saloonkeepers, under the advice of counsel, believe that the statute will be pronounced void by the courts, and will act in accordance with that belief until the highest court will have rendered its decision. The city will be without the funds which ought to come to it and is prevented by law from borrowing while awaiting the slow process of law. I am answered by the friends of high license by the assertion that when the decision does come the $50 license will stand as compensation for the delay. This is not certain. It is claimed by very astute lawyers that very few saloons will take out under any circumstances the $50 liquor license; that a license for malt liquors will cover the sale of the great bulk of whisky sold in Chicago; that such stuff is in itself harmless. If so shown when a prosecution arises under the Harper bill; that this stuff will satisfy thirsty souls who may wish to buy very cheap, and that the multiplying population of the city, and the vast amount of business, traffic, and teaming constantly occupying and filling the streets of the city demand, for the protection of life and property, and for increased facilities for the transaction of business, that greater safety and larger facilities be guaranteed at the different railroad crossings in the city in lieu and stead of viaducts; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby requested to negotiate with the officers of respective railroads crossing public streets in the City of Chicago for the purpose of causing to be erected and placed at street crossings of railroads, as soon as possible by such railroads, gates or beams, such as have been erected and are used in other parts of the city, and elsewhere, so that life and property may be more carefully protected, and the business interests of the citizens of this city be subserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

CLOSING SALOONS ON SUNDAY.

Ald. Wetherell introduced an ordinance after the old Dramshop law in accordance with the Harper bill, providing that the saloons be closed on Sunday.

Ald. Geohegan moved that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on License.

Ald. Cullerton suggested facetiously that they might suspend the rules, when Ald. Wetherell rejoined: "That would not be any stranger than some things you do."

The ordinance was finally referred to the Committee on License.

WEST MONROE STREET.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys, West Division, submitted a report recommending the passage of property-owners for a repeal of the ordinance for improving West Monroe street between Halsted and Throop streets. The majority recommended placing the petition on file, and the minority recommended that the ordinance be repealed and the street be improved with sheet asphalt.

Ald. Huil moved that the majority report placing the petition on file repealing ordinance on file be concurred in, which motion prevailed by a vote of 21 to 12:

Yeas—Wickersham, Dixon, Appleton, Follansbee, Foss, Wetherell, Boerner, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Walsh, Dalton, Ryan, Schack, Quinn, Elsfeldt, Severin, Sweeney, Sullivan, and Manierre.

Nays—Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Hildreth, Gaynor, Foley, Bond, Simons, Schack, Quinn, Colvin, and Geohegan.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order was then taken up. It was the majority and minority reports of the Committee on License with reference to the ordinance changing the beginning of the saloon license year from July 1 to June 1, the former recommending that it pass, and the latter that it be defeated.

Ald. Geohegan moved that the majority report be concurred in and the ordinance passed.

Ald. Dixon arose and referred to the minority report.

Ald. Colvin said the matter was thoroughly and rstood by every member of the Council, and he didn't believe there was any necessity for wasting two or three hours in speech-making. The ordinance should be passed at once, and he therefore moved the previous question.

THE TWO REPORTS.

Ald. Cullerton shouted "Point of order," and went on to say that two reports had been presented and were in the hands of the Council; so the first motion should be to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The Chair—That is the pending motion, having been made by Ald. Shorey at the last meeting.

Ald. Cullerton—If it is before the Council, I presume the previous question covers both reports.

The Chair—Certainly.

THE VOTE.

The previous question was ordered, yeas 23, nays 11, as follows:

Yeas—Sanders, Appleton, Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Doerner, Hildreth, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Gaynor, Foley, Walsh, Dalton, Ryan, Schack, Quinn, Elsfeldt, Colvin, Severin, Sweeney, Sullivan, Geohegan—23.

Nays—Wickersham, Dixon, Follansbee, Foss, Wetherell, Bond, Simons, Marder, Hull, Lyke, and Manierre—11.

MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE.

The motion to substitute was lost, the vote standing the same as the one on the former, with yeas and nays reversed.

"LET HER GO."

The question then recurred on the motion to pass the ordinance.

Ald. Sweeney—I move to amend—

Ald. Lawler—No. Let her go; it is good enough.

The Mayor—Let her go.

Ald. Sweeney sat down.

The motion was then put and agreed to—yeas 24, nays 10—as follows:

Yeas—Wickersham, Sanders, Appleton, Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Doerner, Hildreth, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Gaynor, Foley, Walsh, Dalton, Ryan, Schack, Quinn, Elsfeldt, Colvin, Severin, Sweeney, Sullivan, Geohegan—24.

Nays—Dixon, Follansbee, Foss, Wetherell, Bond, Simons, Marder, Hull, Lyke, and Manierre—10.

AN IMPROMPTU VETO.

As soon as the Mayor announced the result of the vote he jumped to his feet and pulled a roll of manuscript from his pocket and began reading. The crowd of saloonkeepers in the lobby, which was packed full of them, applauded the opening sentences, evidently comprehending the situation. The massage was as follows:

THE VETO MESSAGE.

To the City Council of the City of Chicago: I will herewith return to you the ordinance amending Sec. 1,852 of the Municipal Code with my objections thereto, and submit a substitute in the nature of an amendment which would meet my approval. My objections to the ordinance as passed are:

First—It so amends said section as to make it read as follows: "Every license so granted, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the 31st day of May next thereafter, etc., etc." Many licenses, either new ones or such as I issued in lieu of others transferred, have been taken out since May 1 last. All of these would be extended to the last day of May next. It would manifestly be a great wrong to the city and unjust to other saloonkeepers, if for eleven months they ran without any fee for such extension.

Second—The ordinance as passed, if not technically in violation of law, certainly is of questionable fairness, in that it will curtail the term of all licenses issued prior to June last by one full month. A license may not technically be a contract, yet it has so far been considered one that although license fees were largely increased in March last, yet no one has questioned the propriety of the policy of the city pursued of permitting all licenses issued prior to the adoption of the new schedule to continue in force to the end of the term for which they were respectively issued.

The Council may have the power to declare all licenses ended at any time, but it would justly be deemed an arbitrary act of power to declare a license terminated at the end of eleven months for which a twelve-months' fee has been paid, without a return of a proportionate portion of the fee, or to declare a license ended on the last day of May taken out during that month—possibly during the latter days thereof—for which a fee for full two months had been paid. I think the courts would hold the city liable for return of the fee for the month of June.

It may be that the majority of saloonkeepers would gladly have their licenses so curtailed in view of supposed advantages to accrue; but certainly those, and there may be many, who prefer to go out of business on the 1st of July would object. Be that, however, as it may, I cannot sanction an act which on its face would be a breach of faith with those who have gone into between the city and those who took out the licenses.

Third—The period of time fixed in the ordinance is so long that it has the appearance of being an attempt to evade a law of the State. While it is just and right, as I have endeavored to show, and as I think a certain time be given to those interested to prepare for the effects of the statute referred to, yet the appearance of an open defiance of the laws of the State does not become a corporation which is itself the creature of the State, deriving all its powers from and at all times subject to having such powers revoked by the State. The so-called Harper bill is a statute of the State, in effect from and after July 1, 1883, and it is the duty of the city to prepare to conform thereto as soon thereafter as may be, having a proper regard for the interests and welfare of all its citizens.

Ald. Lawler—He should be allowed to have his say.

The Mayor—A motion for the previous question is not debatable.

Ald. Lawler—I hope the Council will vote it down.

But the Council didn't, the previous question being ordered by yeas 19, nays 15, as follows:

Yeas—Appleton, Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Doerner, Hildreth, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Gaynor, Foley, Walsh, Dalton, Ryan, Schack, Quinn, Elsfeldt, Colvin, Severin, Sweeny, Sullivan, Geohegan—15.

Nays—Wickersham, Dixon, Sanders, Follansbee, Foss, Wetherell, Lawler, Bond, Simons, Marder, Hull, Dalton, Ryan, Sullivan, Manierre—15.

The substitution was made—yeas 24, nays 10—as follows:

Yeas—Wickersham, Sanders, Appleton, Burke, Sheridan, Cullerton, Doerner, Hildreth, Riordan, Lawler, Purcell, Gaynor, Foley, Walsh, Dalton, Ryan, Schack, Quinn, Elsfeldt, Colvin, Severin, Sweeny, Sullivan, Geohegan—24.

Nays—Dixon, Follansbee, Foss, Wetherell, Bond, Simons, Marder, Hull, Lyke, and Manierre—10.

The latter motion was not entertained by the Mayor.

Ald. Walsh hoped the ordinance would not pass.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Ald. Dixon moved to amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and putting in the following:

SEC. 1. That Sec. 1,852 of the Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1,852. Every such license hereafter granted, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the first Monday of April next thereafter. For every such license issued hereafter and prior to July 1, 1883, there shall be paid the sum of $103.

DISCUSSION.

Ald. Wetherell—That is a new ordinance, and putting it through to-night would be pretty sharp practice. It ought to be deferred and published.

Ald. Geohegan—Oh, no!

Ald. Wetherell—I demand that it be deferred under the rules. I don't see any reason why the Council should undertake to nullify a law of the Legislature. Passing that ordinance will be similar to the nullification indulged in by the Southern States some years ago, and such action here will end in about the same way. There is no question in my mind as to the constitutionality of the law passed by the Legislature, and, as to the time it was passed, it would be a year before it did any good. And as for the obstructions placed in the way. If there had been no interference by the saloonkeepers it would not have been "unjust" to them or any one else. It might have been unjust to have taxes passed in February. It was introduced early in the session, and but for the course pursued by the saloonkeepers would have become a law at least three months ago. If it is "unjust" now it is their own fault that it is so. They fought the law, expecting to defeat it, but it so happened that they were rather overconfident of their strength, and failed to see how overconfident they made a mistake. It would have been better for them, and better for the city, and for all parties, if they had accepted the situation and allowed the law to pass at the proper time. So far as the Senate is concerned the Harper bill was introduced there at the same time as in the House. It was considered from time to time, and the only reason for not passing it was that the Senate wanted to agree with the House, and thought it best to let the matter be fought in the House, where the contest was likely to come and did come. As all know it finally passed the Senate in the shortest possible time. The Senators are not spring chickens. They knew what they were about all the time, and the members of the House know something about municipal affairs. More than one month ago, if

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, of England, are at the Palmer.

Gen. T. A. Rins, of South America, is at the Grand Pacific.

Adjutant-General R. C. Drum, of the U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

The Rev. Dr. James Waite, of New York, is at the Grand Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant de Bowal, of New Orleans, are at the Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grahame, of Bombay, India, are at the Grand Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Poramore, of St. Louis, are at the Grand Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and the Misses Mack, of London, Eng., are at the Grand Pacific.

Gov. J. M. Rusk, of Wisconsin, is at the Grand Pacific. He is accompanied by Mrs. Rusk and Dr. and Mrs. D. Rusk, of Malta, Wis.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street [TRIBUNE Building], was as follows: 8 a. m., 76 degrees; 10 a. m., 79; 12 m., 80; 3 p. m., 78; 8 p. m., 74. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.25; 8 p. m., 29.30.

The congregation of the Willard Avenue Baptist Church in this city were somewhat surprised when, last Sunday morning, the Rev. George B. Vosburgh, at the conclusion of his sermon, announced his resignation. He will take charge of a church in Decatur.

The Methodist ministers, at their regular weekly meeting yesterday morning, discussed "Texts and Their Uses." The Rev. William Craven lead the discussion. The subject for discussion next week is "Prayer and Faith Cure," to be led by the Rev. Dr. Adam Miller.

At a meeting yesterday at the Tremont House the American Varnish Company was formed with a capital stock of $100,000. The manufactory will be located on Goose Island, on the North Branch, with a frontage of 110 feet and a depth of 425 feet. The officers will be elected this morning.

The Coroner's jury in the case of Frank Urbaine of No. 562 Larrabee street, who was killed by falling from his wagon at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Halsted street, censured the "parties who have charge of said streets," Urbain's fall being due to the fact that one wheel of his wagon got in a deep hole.

James Riley, whose skull was fractured and body terribly slashed with a butcher-knife Sunday afternoon by Joseph Purcell, alias Purtle, in a saloon fight on Emerald avenue, was reported in a very low condition yesterday. His death is probable. Purcell was held without bail by Justice Hammer yesterday to June 28.

Mr. William Rail, who lives at No. 176 South Dearborn street, while crossing Archer avenue and Clark street about 7 p. m. yesterday was knocked down and run over by a runaway wagon team. The driver's name could not be ascertained. Mr. Rail was injured severely about the head and left side.

Tom McGuire, the drunken vagabond who brutally murdered Mrs. Mary Little, his former mistress, Sunday afternoon at No. 578 North Wells street, and then tried to end his own worthless existence by cutting his throat, was, unfortunately, doing as well as could be expected yesterday. He is at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. The inquest on Mrs. Little's body will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

On the complaint of Officer Dudley, of the Humane Society, John C. Stevens, a tailor at No. 704 West Erie street, was locked up at the Despiaines Street Station charged with cruelty to his 11-year-old boy. It is alleged that Stevens turned the boy into the street a few nights ago, and that the little fellow has had almost nothing to eat since then. His mother has managed to stealthily supply him with a bite of food occasionally. Stevens denies the charge.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the District Telegraph Company of Chicago, which has thus far vainly endeavored to get a foothold in this city, held at room 32, American Express Building yesterday afternoon, it was decided to raise the capital stock from $20,000 to $250,000 and to increase the Board of Directors to five. The gentlemen feel confident that they will yet succeed in securing a charter from the city to operate here.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as Philip Lindley, a 7-years-old, was crossing North State street, near Elm, he was knocked down and run over by a south-bound State street car. His left leg was broken just above the ankle, and he was badly bruised in different parts of his body. He was taken to a neighboring drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and then sent to his home at No. 439 North Clark street.

The Baptist ministers held their weekly meeting in parlor 44 of the Grand Pacific Hotel, the Rev. Dr. Henson presiding. The entire time of the session was taken up with the reading of an interesting paper on the subject of "The Resemblances Which Occur Between the Legends of Buddha and the Life of Christ," by the Rev. J. S. Kennard. At next Monday's meeting the Rev. Dr. Henson will read a paper on "Pastoral Settlements, and How to Effect Them."

About 7:30 o'clock last evening a horse attached to a delivery-wagon, the property of W. H. Perrein, a grocer at No. 2447 State street, took fright at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street and ran away. An old lady named Mrs. W. E. Fairchild, who lives at No. 180 Twenty-second street, and who was crossing the street at the time, was knocked down and run over by the wagon. She sustained several severe bruises and cuts.

Samuel Warren, the alleged "bouncer" of the Seamen's Union, was arrested yesterday for an assault committed as long ago as Oct. 2 of last year on Patrick Wallace, a sailor who does not belong to the union. Wallace was kicked in the groin, and was at the hospital four months, being finally discharged as incurable. He has a wife and five children depending on him for support, but is unable to work. Warren was bailed out by some members of the union, and will have a hearing before Justice Walsh today on the charge of assault to do bodily injury.

Peter Bollinger, John Olson, Philip Le Care, and Louis Bollinger, the carpenters who were hauled up about two weeks ago for violating the building ordinance at No. 1 North Western avenue, where the roof of a frame barn was raised, were fined, $10 each by Justice Russell yesterday. George D. Boran, the foreman of the gang, was fined $50 by Justice Walsh, he having been arrested with a second gang of workmen employed on the barn. The members of this gang, however, became excepted, were discharged by Justice Walsh.

County-Physician Bluthardt made a post-mortem examination yesterday in the case of Herman Bartels, the saloonkeeper of No. 138 West Twelfth street, who, it was suspected, had been poisoned by Christian Lowe, his bartender. The post-mortem showed the heart, lungs, and kidneys of the dead man to be in a terribly-decerated condition, and that hard drinking was evidently the cause of death. An inquest was held in the case, no important new facts being brought out. The jury found that Bartels' death was caused by "chronic alcoholism," and exonerated Lowe, who was accordingly released.

About 7 o'clock last evening the Union street patrol-wagon responded to a call from the corner of Clinton and Washington streets, where a young woman about 20 years of age was found lying on the sidewalk unconscious. She was immediately removed to the hospital. At midnight she was still unconscious. The attending physicians think that she is suffering from an attack of hysteria. She had on a dark calico dress, a black straw hat, red stockings, and low-cut shoes. She is of medium hight, fair complexion, and has dark-brown hair. Her identity had not been discovered up to midnight.

The condition of Wilson Hatch, the young man who was stabbed in the back March 31 by Robert Dundon, a packing-house hoodlum, grows daily more discouraging. The physicians have given up all hope of extracting from the wound the piece of broken blade, and, although the patient has been led to believe that the bit of steel has been removed and still clings to the hope of ultimate recovery, it is certain that he is wasting away. He is at his home, No. 3120 Farnell avenue, where for nearly twelve weeks he has been lying. Dundon was brought before Justice Hammer yesterday morning and held without bail to June 28.

A complimentary dinner was given yesterday evening at the Chicago Club to Mr. E. H. Talbot, Secretary of the Railway Exposition, by the proprietors of the technical railway journals who are now in this city. Mr. Joseph Eccleshe, of the *Railway World*, occupied the chair. Toasts were drunk to Mr. Talbot, Mr. Stephenson, originator of railways, and the Northeastern Railroad of England, which had contributed so many articles to the exposition. Among those present were Mr. J. McGregor Adams, of Chicago; Mr. Aaron French, of Pittsburg; Mr. John White, of Fort Wayne; Mr. G. D. Peters, the English Commissioner; and Messrs. Darwin and Van Arnsdale, of New York.

Detectives Costello and Halloran did a good piece of work yesterday afternoon when they arrested "Mickey" Hogan, partner of the notorious "Tommy" Deedy. Both men are wanted in Milwaukee on seven different charges of burglary. Hogan was arrested at the corner of Western avenue and Kinzie street while attempting to board an outgoing train on the Chicago & Northwestern Road. He will be sent to Milwaukee today. Hogan is a well-known pickpocket and burglar, who has been arrested here time and again. Last summer he was shot by a private watchman on West Madison street and was laid up for a long time. He fully recovered, however, and at once resumed his former practices. It is to be hoped that he will be settled in this last case.

The first examination under the new Civil-Service law in this city takes place in the grand-jury room of the Government-Building today from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. It will cover merely the rudiments of a common education, and is intended as a test for applicants for positions in either the Chicago or Washington Post-Offices only. It is probable that about thirty applicants will present themselves before the Examining Board. Tomorrow examinations will be held during the same hours and at the same place for positions in the customs service. But three persons had registered as applicants in this class up to noon yesterday, but the number will probably be increased today, as the rule requiring eight days' notice of application has been abolished. Those who pass satisfactory examinations will not be given positions at once, but their ranks will be drawn from to fill vacancies.

Superintendent Holmes, of the South Side Railway Company, is engaged at present in devising a rearrangement of the plan of paying wages to conductors and drivers on the company's lines that will prove satisfactory to those most interested. He has mapped out several schemes, neither of which as far as can be learned has been favorably received by the men. It is Mr. Holmes' great desire to pay the men by the trip, and it is said by the men that he has suggested a plan which would probably be acted upon by them at a meeting to be held this evening. It is to pay them 24 cents an hour, instead of by the trip. In conversation Mr. Holmes yesterday said that he had not yet decided upon a plan, and that he probably would not for several days. The officers of the company and he were considering the matter, and would inform the men of their decision as soon as it was reached. He had no doubt affairs could be so arranged that there would be no trouble between the company and its employés.

GOLDEN-BLOODED FRUIT.

A South Water street firm yesterday received the first carload of California fruit that reached Chicago this season. The car was attached to a passenger train, and the fruit—apricots, peaches, and pears—arrived in fine condition. The freight charges from Sacramento to Chicago were $839. Notwithstanding the cold weather that until recently prevailed this is the earliest arrival of a carload of California fruit in this city for several years. One of the disadvantages that California fruit-growers have to contend with is the high freight charged by the railroads. They cannot ship their fruit east of the Rocky Mountains at a profit, and they are now endeavoring to induce the railroad companies to give them fast fruit-trains at the same rates that are charged for carrying fruit by slow freight-trains. A Los Angeles correspondent says: "There are 300 carloads of ripe oranges in this county that cannot be marketed, and which are rotting because the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will not run a fast fruit-train or give fair freight rates. Oranges are going begging in South California at $1 per 100, and 10,000 of them are being thrown away every day, having become too ripe to ship. The fruit interests of Northern California are suffering in like manner."

VIOLATIONS OF THE SMOKE ORDINANCE.

In the Armory Police Court yesterday morning, before Justice Hammer, fifteen cases were called, in which the owners of as many tugs and propellers were charged with the violation of the smoke ordinance. Health-Commissioner De Wolf, City-Attorney Cameron, and a representative of the Citizens' Association appeared as prosecutors, while the defendants were represented by a number of attorneys. The plea of the parties arrested was inability to procure any smoke-consumer which would abate an undoubted nuisance, though repeated experiments had been made and were still being made. To the statement of Dr. De Wolf that the general adoption of a coal for tugs could be completely do away with the cause of complaint, the reply was made that such a course would entail an increase of fully 50 per cent in the expense of running the tugs, while it would also be an impossibility for bring all vessel-owners into an agreement to use nothing but hard coal, or if such an agreement it was made to prevent its constant violation. The tug-owners also claimed that the city was crushing out lake commerce by laying an embargo on the use of tugs on the Chicago River by its bridge and smoke ordinances. Dr. De Wolf referred to a promise which he stated had been given by the Mayor to the Health Department that fifteen police officers should patrol the river and arrest all violators of the smoke ordinance, and then asked that fines be imposed upon the defendants. The cases were continued, however, until next Friday morning for the purpose of giving the tug-owners time to consult over the matter with each other.

THE CITY-HALL.

"How do you like the new combination Mr. Mayor?" asked a reporter yesterday.

"What combination?"

"Why, the combination that ex-Senator David Davis has fixed up for you at Bloomington. He said, you know, that the three drawing cards on the Fourth of July would be Ben Butler, Jumbo, and the Mayor of Chicago."

"He did, eh? Hey, Fitz, go and get me a TRIBUNE. I wouldn't care if he had only left Ben out. This is too much. My address is 'City-Hall, Chicago, Ill.'"

THE COUNTY-BUILDING.

The employés of the Sheriff's office have determined upon holding a picnic in July, and a meeting to make the necessary arrangements will be held the first Saturday in the month.

Cosman Eisendrath, a grocer, doing business at No. 39 North Wells street, made an assignment yesterday to Simon Strauss. He states his liabilities as about $4,100 and his assets as $1,130.

Deputy-Sheriff Burke yesterday levied on the hat store of James Lynch, No. 191 Clark street, to satisfy a claim for $832 in favor of J. F. & B. J. Lynch, and a custodian was placed in charge of the premises.

Deputy-Sheriff Liebrandt yesterday, on a writ of attachment in favor of H. H. McCormick and W. H. Beecher, served Charles Counselman with a notice forbidding of certain lard and receipts to McGeoch, Everingham & Co. The amount involved is less than $1,000, and the proceedings grew out of the failure of the firm Saturday.

The County Board of Education met yesterday, and, beside auditing numerous current bills, accepted the resignation of Miss Sarah Byrne as teacher at the Normal School, who proposes to take a trip to Europe. A proposition was submitted from the Froebel Association to establish a Kindergarten Department at the Normal School without cost to the county, which was referred to Superintendents Parker and Lane, with power to act.

BURYING THE DEAD.

The County Board yesterday agreed to do away with the office of County Undertaker, and to hereafter bury all unclaimed pauper bodies by help to be employed and paid by the county. In their zeal they meant well enough, no doubt, but the facts are that they have overdone the thing in their desire to do away with the traffic in "cadavers." The State law gives certain bodies to the medical colleges, and the board cannot dispute their right to the same, and before they get through with the reform they will find their plans brought to a sudden end by the courts. But even if they had the power to do what they propose, it is predicted that the trafficking business would not be remedied for the reason that the only change effected would be that the colleges would have to buy their bodies from the hirelings of the county rather than from the County Undertaker.

HIGH LICENSE IN THE COUNTRY.

The passage of the High-License bill has had the effect to cause a rush for saloon licenses from the country towns, which have to be procured from the County Board. Half a dozen applications were made yesterday, the applicants laboring under the idea that if they got out their license before July 1 they would escape the State law, and could go on for a year and do business with a $50 license, as of old. The applications were all referred, and the County-Attorney has been asked for an opinion as to whether a license issued prior to July 1, for one year, would come into conflict with the Harper bill, which goes into effect at that time. His opinion will be ready in a few days, and if the board acts upon it it will be important as affecting the liquor traffic in the country towns. It it should be held, for instance, that the licenses already existing are invalidated by the new law on and after July 1, the effect would be to close most of the saloons in the county outside of the city, for there are very few of them that could afford to pay even the new beer license.

EDISON.

THE CELEBRATED ELECTRICIAN VISITS CHICAGO AND TALKS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS, RAILWAYS, AND UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHY.

Prof. Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. At the rooms of the Western Edison Electric Light Company he was met by a large number of gentlemen. Among others present were Prof. Barrett, Fire-Marshal Swenie, J. W. Doane, J. W. Clark, and George M. Pullman. Prof. Edison during the afternoon went with the latter to inspect the town of Pullman. Upon his return he visited the Railway Exposition. He was seen in the Grand Pacific Hotel last night by a TRIBUNE reporter and asked what he thought of the advances being made in electrical science. He said:

"It is going ahead very rapidly all over the world in every direction. I started in 1878 to invent a system of electric lighting to replace gas. About six weeks ago I closed my laboratory, and I have now got the system worked down to the minutest detail. There is nothing more in electric lighting to be invented if required. It has been shown to be fully capable of replacing gas scientifically and commercially under all conditions, and we have started in to do it. We have closed contracts with the Cities of Shamokin, Sunbury, Danville, Williamsport, and Erie, Pa.; Utica and Lockport, N. Y.; Brocton, Lowell, and Lawrence, Mass. The plants are being stored in those cities. They are not small affairs, but plants capable of lighting all the houses and stores in each city exactly as gas, and the light will be sold and measured by a meter, so that all one has to do is to send around to the office and order his place connected with the mains. When such connection is made a meter will be placed in the premises, the house wired, and the gas-fixtures used for holding the electric lights. We are making tenders to thirty-seven other cities, and we have the means, shops, and a system so that I am able to take a contract to light a whole town, and do so within sixty days. We have taken a contract to light the Louisville Exposition with 4,800 electric lights, which will be equal to three miles of private houses, and the work will be completed in thirty-eight days. There are thirteen acres of buildings, and forty-three miles of wires will be used."

"Do you regard electric railways as practicable?"

"They are somewhat new just now. They have been worked up to a point where they are capable of being used in a great many places, such as in streets, on the ground and elevated roods, for short distances, say from three to four miles in length. It will take some time before they can be used on the long and large roads. I am building a locomotive at my Goerck-street Works in New York. It will have 375 indicated horse-power and six-foot drivers. It will be used on the underground railway in London, where smoke and vapors are very offensive. It will haul from eight to ten passenger-coaches at a high rate of speed, forty or fifty miles an hour. We put in a station every ten miles and feed five miles each way. Sections can be added, so that the road can be run any desired distance. I shall make it perform what I have promised to do. There remains no other obstacle than working out the details so as to make it practicable."

"Do you regard the putting of telegraph and other wires under ground practicable?"

"It would be very hard on the telephone people, but not much of a hardship to the telegraph people. As far as electric wires are concerned, we want to put them under ground if they will let us do so. Our system is adapted to laying the wires beneath the surface of the earth. We have twenty-three miles of underground wires in New York City now. In all large cities electric wires ought to go under ground. With telephone wires it is different, owing to the induction, which makes it difficult to talk over wires so laid. There has been no means thus far found out to stop the induction on telephone wires except to bring a metallic circuit, which requires such a large outlay that it would practically wipe out the telephone business. I think there would be no trouble in putting telegraph wires under ground. If it were done it might cut off some of Gould's dividends, but that wouldn't matter to the public. There are a dozen different underground telegraph systems. In London there are 300 miles of underground wires. They work well. They are each insulated and run inside of iron pipes, some of which contain over 100 wires. The telegraph companies ought to be compelled in cities to put their wires under ground.

JAMES W. SHEAHAN.

A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS—THE FUNERAL.

On a call issued by the Chicago Press Club about forty gentlemen connected with the Chicago press assembled yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Press Club to take action on the death of Mr. J. W. Sheahan. Among those present were Mr. William Bross, Martin Russell, Judge Bradwell, Prof. Colbert, W. K. Sullivan, George P. Upton, J. B. Runnion, H. K. Smith, A. C. Hesing, F. B. Wilkie, and a large representation of the younger element of the Chicago press.

Mr. William E. Curtis, the President of the club, called the meeting to order. Mr. Bross was elected Chairman, and in assuming this office said he was almost sure that such a meeting as being mourning for a man whom he had known intimately and learned to love dearly. If there ever had been a man of whom nothing but good could be said, that man was J. W. Sheahan, the best of Chicago journalists, and the best and abiest man that ever wielded the journalistic pen in Chicago.

Mr. John M. Dandy being elected Secretary, the Chair appointed Messrs. W. H. Smith, John F. Finerty, and C. Hesing a committee on resolutions, to whom on motion Messrs. Upton and Russell were added.

Prof. Colbert spoke with great warmth of his deceased friend, and paid his beautiful traits of character, especially his imperturbable urbanity and self-possession.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Runnion, who said Mr. Sheahan had never been irritated and had never lost control of his pen even under the most trying circumstances; by Mr. F. B. Wilkie, who held Mr. Sheahan up as a model for newspaper men; Judge Bradwell, who paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Sheahan as a journalist, as a man, as a citizen, a husband, and a father; and by Mr. H. R. Boss.

The Chairman took occasion to ask his deceased friend's pardon for not having been on speaking terms with him on account of rivalry for two years after Mr. Sheahan came first to Chicago, and warned his hearers not to make themselves liable to similar painful confessions.

Mr. Curtis moved the appointment of a committee to represent the profession at the funeral.

The motion was agreed to, and the Chair named as the committee John F. Finerty, William Henry Smith, Martin J. Russell, W. E. Curtis, William Bross, W. K. Sullivan, G. A. Pierce, Sisson Thompson, Washington Hesing, and John M. Dandy.

Mr. Davidson moved that, in addition to the committee, all members of the profession whose duties will permit attend the funeral. Agreed to.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which was adopted:

The death of James W. Sheahan, of THE TRIBUNE, although not unexpected, has filled the members of the Chicago press with profound regret, feeling, as they do, that the profession to which he belonged, and which his genius illustrated, has suffered a loss that is not alone local, but, in the broadest sense of the term, National. Deeply versed in public affairs, having had the advantage in his youth of intimate association, both personal and professional, with the great statesmen whose words and deeds filled the pages of the Augustan era of American politics—Adams, Calhoun, Clay, Webster, Douglas, Benton, and Lincoln—Mr. Sheahan brought to the editorial chair which he so long and so ably filled the full measure of statesmanship, and his writings were always the classic utterance of the leading minds of the press in the United States. But not alone in the wide realm of public matters did Mr. Sheahan hold a prominent place. His private virtues, his social qualities, his purity as a man, and his worth as a citizen won him the love and admiration of all who had the pleasure of knowing him in life, and who now sincerely mourn his eternal departure from among them.

In view of our respect for the memory of Mr. Sheahan, and to commemorate the sorrow which we feel at his death, be it

Resolved, That the loss of James W. Sheahan is a bereavement which the members of his profession feel more deeply than they can ever express in words.

Resolved, That in the example of his blameless life, of his services to the cause of humanity and progress, of his tireless industry and brilliant genius, he has left behind, erected by his own hands, a monument more imperishable than any which human art may raise above his ashes.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the family of Mr. Sheahan our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that, knowing how futile it is to convey in language the extent of that sympathy, we can do no more than thus simply record our testimony to his private worth and his public accomplishments.

The meeting then adjourned.

The funeral will take place at 9:45 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 365 Superior street. The remains will be taken to the Cathedral of the Holy Name, where solemn high mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Riordan. The cortége will proceed thence to Calvary. The pall-bearers will be the Hon. P. A. Hoyne, William F. McLaughlin, George P. Upton, James B. Runnion, Joseph Medill, and Elias Colbert.

ELEVATED RAILWAYS.

THE MAYOR HAS HIS EAGLE EYE ON THEM —PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION.

When asked what he thought of the various elevated-railway schemes now on foot, Mayor Harrison replied:

"I do not believe any elevated-railway company can afford to pay the enormous damages to the property-owners in order to secure a majority of their signatures, and unless these signatures are obtained on a petition I shall certainly veto any ordinance that may pass the Council. If the Council should pass an ordinance over my head, I am convinced that the courts would then step in and interfere."

"Are you, then, opposed to elevated railways?"

"Unless they have the consent of the majority of the property-owners, I think the most practicable plan would be to build the elevated roads over the tracks of some of the half-dozen railroads that run into the city. They might build them over the Illinois Central, the Pan-Handle, or others, and then, I think, the objections would be removed, as it would not damage the property, and on the outskirts the right of way could be purchased very cheap. But there is no real need of an elevated railway in Chicago at present. It is different in New York where they have to have rapid transit. Of course such men as Farwell and Field, and others doing a big business down-town, are in favor of elevated railways, as it is to their interests."

The following communication was received yesterday:

CHICAGO, June 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In several issues of your paper you have stated that "on good authority" that the Chicago Elevated Railway Company had consolidated with the Chicago & Cook County Passenger Dummy Railroad Company, and have spoken of "mysterious doings and dark ways" of the consolidated (?) companies in their manipulations, and the circulating of certain petitions on the West Side. I desire to state that the Chicago Elevated Railway Company is in no way connected with the Chicago & Cook County Passenger Dummy Railroad Company, or other elevated railway company, and has never circulated nor is any way interested in the petitions you allude to. We have been approached several times by an accredited representative of the above company with a view to consolidation or leasing us a portion of their right of way, but we did not entertain either offer.

EDWARD H. SPOONER,
Acting President Chicago Elevated Railway Company.

Mr. Spooner stated to a TRIBUNE reporter that he had been approached by a gentleman, whose name he would not mention, who offered to sell his company the right of way of the Chicago & Cook County Passenger Dummy Company. His ordinance, the gentleman said, was sure to pass the Council, and he offered it for $250,000 cash and $600,000 in bonds. When Mr. Spooner asked him how he was sure it would pass, he replied him how he was sure it would pass, he replied that he had the votes, and had enough to pass it over the Mayor's veto. Mr. Spooner states that the offer was refused, as his company preferred to go through on its own merits.

THE DUMMY ROAD.

THE ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE PLACED ON FILE.

The Committee on Railroads met yesterday afternoon and placed on file the ordinance granting a franchise to the Chicago & Cook County Passenger Dummy Railroad Company. The following opinion from the Law Department, signed by Assistant Corporation-Counsel Winston, was received:

Herewith please find inclosed the draft of an ordinance to repeal the Western Indiana Railroad Company ordinance of Sept. 15, 1879. The ground upon which the repeal is sought to be made, as recited in the inclosed paper, is that the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company "is permitting more than two railroad companies to enter the city over its tracks." It has already been claimed by the city in the courts that this is a violation of one of the conditions of the ordinance, which provided that the company "shall permit any other railroad company, not exceeding two in number, . . . to use the said main railroad track," etc. The question has been twice before the Supreme Court, and twice decided in favor of the railroad. In Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company vs. Dunbar et al., 100 Ill., 137, the court held that the City Council "has no power to prohibit a railroad company having a track established and in use in a city from permitting other railroad companies to run their cars upon the same." In that case, and also in the City of Chicago vs. Chicago & Iowa Railroad Company, 105 Ill., 87, the Supreme Court held that this condition of the ordinance compels the railroad company to permit other railroads to use its tracks, but that does not prevent the company from allowing more than two other railroads to use such tracks. In other words, the provision is construed to mean that the company must permit at least one other railroad company to use its main track, and may permit as many more as it pleases. Such being the decision of the final court of appeal, it is obvious that the city is powerless to declare the ordinance repealed on the ground that the company has done an act which the Supreme Court says it has the power to do. This is aside from the question whether the city can annul the ordinance by repeal without due process of law. Very respectfully,

F. S. WINSTON,
Assistant Corporation-Counsel.

The committee placed the ordinance on file, and ordered the opinion to be published.

The remonstrance against allowing the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad to lay tracks on Ward and Herndon streets and Webster and Fullerton avenues was placed on file.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

THE JUNE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY DEVOTED TO THE CONSIDERATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The June reunion and supper of the Chicago Congregational Society was held last night at the Palmer House. The attendance was larger than usual, about 400 ladies and gentlemen being present. The prominent Congregational divines of the city were present, and also representatives from other denominations. A quartet from the Mozart Society contributed excellent music for the occasion. Early in the evening the large audience gathered in the club-room to listen to the discussions on the subject selected for the business part of the reunion—the Sunday-School. Dr. E. W. Blatchford presided. The subject was discussed by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hollister, Bishop Cheney, Mr. F. G. Ensign, S. S. Vail, Prof. J. Kirk, Mr. R. Hayward, Miss Mary L. Butler, Mr. W. B. Jacobs, H. G. Billings, and Miss Pruessner. Speaking on the question of inculcating in the children a taste for good reading, Prof. Kirk said that the average Sunday-school book was poison to a child and ought to be burned. It told of too many impossible things and was too apt to make a child long to be a hero in impossible places. He said that among even the poor people, the old people, particularly the women, spent from one-fourth to one-fourth their time in idle gossip instead of reading to their children and providing them with good reading. Parents should read daily to their children, and the Sunday-schools should be provided with historical stories, biographical sketches, and other similar books.

Bishop Cheney, who answered the question "What is the Sunday-school doing for the nineteenth century?" said it was the Sunday-school which protected the century from the growing power of infidelity, whose leaders now were as strong or stronger than they had ever been before.

M. C. Haywood told how the scholars could be retained in the school as they grew older. The old folks did not go often enough, the teachers were too often poor ones, and the scholars were induced to abandon the school to avoid being eternally addressed as "dear children."

The supper was served in the large dining-room, Bishop Cheney asking the blessing, and the discussions were partly heard there after the supper was over.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

THE BODIES OF PAUPERS WILL HEREAFTER STAND A CHANCE OF BEING INTERRED.

The regular weekly meeting of the County Board was held yesterday afternoon, all the members present.

The drawing of a grand jury for July was the first order, and the following were drawn: H. H. Rice, by Mr. Albright; Archibald McNeill, by Mr. Leach; J. D. Gibbons, by Mr. McCarthy; John Bartlett, by Mr. Donnersberger; C. B. Reynold, by Mr. Mattocks; C. C. Woodcock, by Mr. Knopf; Henry Lampartner, by Mr. O'Neill; Fred Decker, by Mr. Ender; T. E. Hoag, by Mr. Klehm; William Krogner, by Mr. Wasserman; James Hemingway, by Mr. McClougrbey; Martin Farrell, by Mr. Farren; W. W. Sherman, by Mr. Donnersberger; A. C. Lyons, by Mr. Ender; Theo. Kimmer, by Mr. Ochs; Charles Walsh, by Mr. Leach; William Watterman, by Mr. Senne; J. G. Ord, by Mr. Wasserman; D. E. Tracy, by Mr. Sommer; M. W. Martin, by Mr. Klehm; Tim Murphy, by Mr. Ochs; W. B. Mills, by Mr. Albright; and E. M. Dickinson, by Mr. O'Neill.

The Coroner sent in a communication asking that the pay of his deputies be raised to such an amount as would enable them to support their families, which was laid over until Sept. 1, when the salaries have to be fixed.

Superintendent Spray, of the Insane Asylum, presented his quarterly report, which was referred. It showed that the expenses had been $24,356, of which $6,582 had been for ment, $4,216 for groceries, $1,495 for clothing, $3,832 for dry goods, $1,362; drugs and liquors, $1,100; clothing, $1,295; and printing $231. The number of patients admitted was shown to have been 155, the recoveries 26, the deaths 35, and the number now on hand 600.

The Hospital Committee reported in favor of the county hereafter burying all of its unclaimed pauper bodies, the object being to do away with the office of County Undertaker and put a stop to the traffic which has heretofore gone on with the medical colleges.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Donnersberger, Ender, Klehm, Knopf, Leach, Mattocks, McCarthy, O'Neill, Senne—9.

Nays—Albright, Farren, McClaughrey, Sommer, Wasserman, Ochs.—6.

Mr. Albright subsequently raised the point that ten votes were necessary to pass an order involving the expenditure of an amount over $500, and that since the report having only received nine votes it had not been adopted. If it was declared adopted, he said he would injoin the county from complying with the report.

The Chair, however, held that the report was not in the nature of a contract, and that it had been adopted, which ended the wrangle.

Mr. Senne introduced a resolution authorizing the Chair to tender $200 per acre to Mr. Townsend for eighty-six acres of land adjoining the County Farm on the west. It was lost after some discussion by the following vote:

Yeas—Donnersberger, Farren, Knopf, Leach, Mattocks, O'Neill, Senne, Sommer, Ochs—9.

Nays—Albright, Ender, Klehm, McCarthy, McClaughrey, Wasserman—6.

The board then adjourned for one week.

MR. DUKES, NO. 2.

TUSCH, WHO KILLED THE FATHER OF THE GIRL HE RUINED, IS CAPTURED.

Albert Tusch, the young German whose murderous assault upon Rudolph and Lewis Brew was recounted in THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning, was captured at noon yesterday at No. 245 Southport avenue and taken to the Webster Avenue Station. He was seen by a TRIBUNE reporter and gave his story of the affray substantially as follows:

He had long known the Brew family, and his acquaintance with Lizzie Brew, whom it is alleged that he seduced under promise of marriage, dated back a number of years, although it had not ripened into intimacy until the past twelve months. He claims that she thrust herself in his way, and that he kept her company until he learned that she looked with favor upon others, and he then refused to have anything further to do with her. He heard last week that she was about to become a mother, and that he was charged with the paternity of the unborn child. Sunday afternoon he was playing billiards in a saloon at the corner of Southport and Belden avenues, when Rudolph Brew, Lizzie's father, and Lewis Brew, her uncle, came to him and asked him to accompany them to the adjoining house to settle the matter. He accompanied them, but was suspicious, although there had been no previous trouble, and refused to drink as freely of liquor for which they sent as they seemed to desire. Finally, however, a satisfactory agreement was reached—that Tusch should pay the girl's father $80, which would end the matter. Martin Lehmann, who had accompanied the party, left to get some one to draw up writings to that effect. While he was absent Tusch alleges that Lewis Brew advised his brother Rudolph not to settle, but finally said: "Yes, take his money, and I'll settle with him afterwards." Tusch became angered at this, told Lewis it was none of his business, and ended by striking him in the mouth. Brew raised a chair to strike Tusch, who wrested it from his grasp and aimed a blow at him. Just then Rudolph Brew rushed in to take his brother's part, and received the full force of the blow on his head, crushing the skull, from which he died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Lewis Brew was felled by the same blow, but his injuries were not serious, and he was able to be out yesterday. Tusch fled and was next seen by an officer at Fritz's Grove, but on being pursued he succeeded in eluding arrest, and claims that he would eventually have escaped had he not concluded to surrender, and sent word to the police by his brother-in-law, at whose house he was arrested. He is a young German about 22 years old, and has been working at a brick-yard on Ashland avenue. He claims this to be his first serious trouble. His mother, a careworn German woman, visited him at the Webster Avenue Station last evening, and was greatly affected. Tusch realizes his position, and says that he would have paid $600 and married the girl rather than have become involved in such trouble.

The inquest in the case of Rudolph Brew will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE NORTH TOWN.

MEETING OF THE BOARD—ASSESSOR CHASE'S EXPLANATION—THE LOFTUS.

The North Town Board, represented by Supervisor O'Malley, Clerk O'Brien, Assessor S. B. Chase, and Justices Kaufmann, Barker, Kistler, and Arnd, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Assessor's office. After considerable wrangling and explanations by Assessor Chase and ex-Clerk Neumeister it was made clear that the reflection cast on these two gentlemen in the report of the Auditing Committee were unjust, since the town orders for years past had been issued on just such affidavits as those used in making out the pay accounts of the Assessor's employés, but objected to by Justice Arnd as alleged. It was shown that Mr. Justice Arnd had found no fault with the same affidavits in former years. In order to avoid further difficulties a new form for an affidavit was adopted, and the clerk was authorized to get a sufficient supply of blanks printed.

The charges made by Mr. Justice Arnd against ex-Supervisor Loftus of having turned in as paid by him old town orders after erasing the signature, signing them himself, and changing the date, was not disposed of, but turned over to a committee consisting of Justices Hawkinson, Barker, and Kaufmann for further investigation. Mr. Arnd repeated his charges to the face of Mr. Loftus, who was joined by his son in an eager denial, and the explanation that the erasures were those of the names of payees put there by mistake.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

SUBURBAN.

LAKE VIEW.

A regular meeting of the board was held yesterday. The Clerk was instructed to prepare an ordinance for water-pipe on Southport avenue, from Lincoln to Belmont. The Committee on Police was directed to prepare an ordinance and rules for government of the police force. A communication was received from the Lake Shore Club asking the board to establish legally the street lines of Lake View avenue, Evanston avenue, and Surf street, so that buildings can be properly located. A protest was received against the location of a hospital on Diversey street, near Halsted, for the treatment of contagious diseases. A resolution was adopted stating that the Chicago & Evanston Railroad had constructed their road in violation of the ordinance of the town, and directing the railroad company to fill up all parts of streets occupied by them within twenty days. Another resolution was adopted stating that the Chicago & Evanston Railroad Company were not running regular daily trains in accordance with the ordinance giving them the right of way, and directing the Town Attorney to draft an ordinance repealing all rights granted to the company. The Chicago Fire Department was thanked for recent services, and $50 was voted to the Firemen's Benevolent Association.

EVANSTON.

The class exercises of the Evanston University were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the following being the program: Presentation of the class to the President, by Prof. Fisk; response by the President, Dr. Cummings; poem, by Miss I. Russ; class essay, by Miss M. H. Moulting; "Smoking the Pipe of Peace," with an appropriate address, by Louis Rice; Prophet, A. E. Hills. The exercises were interspersed with music, and the church was crowded. The graduating exercises of the preparatory class were held in the same church at 8 o'clock last evening, Prof. Fisk, the Principal, presiding. There were nine speakers, and the church was again crowded.

LA KE.

The Board of Trustees met yesterday afternoon. Sundry citizens petitioned the board to have gas-lamps placed along several streets in Englewood. An attempt on the part of sundry liquor-dealers was made to have the board cause the the saloon license to expire May 31. A number of saloonkeepers were present with their friends. The attempt is not likely to prove successful.

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ESING AND HIGH LICENSE

The Arch-Enemy of the Harper Bill Explains Why It Was Not Defeated.

Mr. A. C. Hesing explains to his German friends in a two-column letter published in yesterday's *Staats-Zeitung* the reasons why the Harper bill was not defeated. Some of the statements contained in the letter of this veteran politician are really astounding.

He says that from the very beginning he considered the passage of the Harper bill as more than probable, and therefore advised the saloonkeepers to work for some compromise measure, like the Quinn bill, for instance. B the managers of the saloonkeepers had been so confident and so confident that they had refused to listen, and had even instructed their Representative in the House License Committee, Mr. A. Nette, to prevent action on the Quinn bill. Mr. Nette's stubbornness had also been responsible for the defeat of the Morrison amendment, which proposed a wine license of $250. Accordingly Mr. Beardsley's presence in Springfield did more harm than good to the saloonkeepers, since his attitude caused the Republican managers to tighten the reins, for the reason, because it was believed he was the keeper of $1,500 to $2,000 for "greasing" purposes, not letting any of the "sand" go out of his hands, he only made the mercenary men- quite indignant. Mr. Hesing says: "A Democratic lobbyist who worked for the Road bill, but was quite familiar with the ins and outs of the Harper bill, came to me with the request that I call Mr. Harry Rubens after my return to Chicago the Democrats would pass the Harper bill if he did not show up and deal out the stuff the saloonkeepers had contributed. He knew that in Danville alone the saloonkeepers had subscribed $700," "if Mr. Rubens thinks," this Democrat closed his appeal to Mr. Hesing, "that by spending a few bottles of champagne he can beat the bill, he is damned mistaken."

SALOONKEEPERS FAVORED IT.

Mr. Hesing then relates how he spoke to Rubens and how this gentleman explained to him that Beardsley had received more money from the saloonkeepers in Rock Island, but there were no other funds on hand and no money would be sent to Springfield.

In summing up, Mr. Hesing says: "One of the principal reasons for the passage of the Harper bill must be sought in the fact that a great many owners of saloons in the business part of Chicago either openly or secretly worked for the bill, and that a great many saloonkeepers from the country either did the same or evinced considerable indifference (I have special reference to those from Bloomington, Aurora, Elgin, Champaign, Streator, Joliet, etc.), because they were subject to a high- license tax already, others because nothing had been done by the State Association of brewers, distillers, and liquor-dealers to abolish the local option law."

WHOLESALE DEALERS FAVOR IT.

A second reason was that the distillers and wholesale liquor-dealers really favored high license out of jealousy of the brewers. As long as a year ago the Western Distillers' Association unanimously adopted resolutions offered by its President Sheridan, of Chicago, originally took sides with the Harper bill, and explained this by saying his employer, Mr. H. H. Shufeldt, the banker, had instructed him to do so and in fact he had only been prevailed upon to join the opposition against the bill after having received the promise of a position as good as the one he might lose in Shufeldt's business.

PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE.

A third reason was the great indifference of the general public, even of that portion which had a direct interest in the question. For during my four stays in Springfield while this Legislature was in session I have not seen a single citizen of influence, either from Chicago or elsewhere, working against the bill among the members of the Legislature except Mr. Beardsley, and he was a paid agent. As far as I have been able to learn, not a single one of the wholesale dealers and jobbers who enjoy the custom of the saloonkeepers, not a cigar manufacturer, not a butcher, not a glassware dealer showed up in Springfield, and I am quite sure that the Harper bill could have been easily defeated had a delegation of twenty-five well-known Chicago businessmen gone to Springfield and represented to the Representatives and to the Senators that a $500 license would close up a great many decent saloons conducted by hard-working widows, crippled workingmen, and maimed ex-soldiers. But as far as I know I was the only citizen and business man who took sufficient interest in the question to work, without waiting to be asked, at best I could for the defeat of the Harper bill and to help the saloonkeepers. I did so as a citizen because I felt interested in having the license question solved in a more satisfactory way, and as a business-man because the majority of the saloonkeepers are subscribers of the *Staats-Zeitung*, and consequently my customers.

TWO MORE REASONS.

"Two more reasons I have to mention which caused the Harper bill to pass: The one is, that somebody seems to have been too stingy. As I was told by Senator White, who is generally well posted on such matters, $2,500 would have been sufficient to defeat the Harper bill—a ridiculously small amount considering the millions the saloonkeepers will have to pay in consequence of the raising of the license. Ald. Davis told me the same thing, and, besides him, Monday afternoon no one less than Carter H. Harrison, who appeared to regret very much that the small sum had not been raised.

"But the other reason is that the German members allowed themselves to be led into voting the interest of their party and the interest of the saloonkeepers and attempted to use the license question as political capital. Had they maintained their position on the Independent platform, to which they owed their election, the whole matter would have been settled out more satisfactorily. But now they have done nothing against the Harper bill and harmed their party in the bargain. Had I been in their place I should have cared nothing whether the Republican or Democratic party would be benefited, so long as I had been successful in the question itself."

AN EDITORIAL.

Thus far Mr. A. C. Hesing. In this connection the following paragraph, with which yesterday's leading editorial of the *Illinois Staats-Zeitung* opens, is of some significance:

"The Harper bill, which has been signed by Gov. Hamilton with great haste, and will be in force July 1, seems to be received by the Germans in the country as a great thing with a great deal of indifference. We do not know if they are indifferent because they have become used and reconciled to high license in a great many localities of the State. But it is a fact that not a few of the legislators from the country, who are by no means in sympathy with the prohibitionists when voting for the bill, did so with the explicit statement that they acted in compliance with the wishes of their German constituents, the saloonkeepers included."

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. A. C. Hesing having stated in the *Staats-Zeitung* that the Mayor had coincided with him in the belief that if more money had been used on the part of the saloonkeepers the Harper bill would never have passed, his Honor was questioned on the subject.

"I never volunteered such a remark," said the Mayor, "but Mr. Hesing said if $5,000 had been used the bill could have been defeated. I might have said then in an offhand way that if $5,000 was all that was wanted they were fools they did not raise it. I will tell you what I did hear when down at Springfield. They said there that whenever the saloonkeepers put up money the Citizens' Association went them one better. I do not know anything about corruption in the State Legislature, but while I was there a certain man came to me—he wasn't a member of either House, but a State official—and he said he could get the Police bill killed, and it would not cost me much. I told him the City of Chicago did not place money in any hands for that purpose. However, I am always opposed to spending money for the purpose of forcing legislation."

LIQUOR IN IOWA.

Shall It Be Impracticable Prohibition, Irresponsible Low License, or Responsive High License?

[Burlington *Hawkeye*.]—Whatever may be the course adopted by the Republicans of Iowa in their coming convention, and whatever the result of the legislative elections, this much is sure, that temperance legislation will be the principal task of the General Assembly to be elected this fall. And the position of the different factions is already clearly defined. There are three of them, and it is no secret what either one desires. There are the friends of prohibition whether constitutional or statutory, who have worked so zealously in behalf of their pet scheme and will unite all their strength on the passage of a prohibitory law. Then there are the advocates of the opposite idea, those who demand the utmost liberty for the sale of liquors, who claim the right of the State to declare a legitimate trade as illegitimate and immoral, and who will strenuously oppose any and all efforts to pass a prohibitory law. And again, there are many persons—and their number is without doubt the largest—who fully recognize the evil of intemperance and are ready to lend a helping hand to stamp it out, but who regard prohibition as a practicable method of doing so, or a fair method if it were practicable. They do not consider that sumptuary laws ought to be passed; they wish to regard themselves as a free people in a free country, and are inclined to resist any interference by the Government with eating and drinking. They contend that intelligent, orderly citizens should not be shorn of their liberties in the matter of personal habits because of the weakness and foolishness of others who place no restraint upon themselves. And this class, which outnumbers either of the other two, which may be said to have as much strength as the other two put together, is the one which advocates high license as the best temperance reform measure, and the fairest compromise between the two extremes. They, for the good of the cause, are the ones to be intrusted with the decision on this question.

The one liquor element has told us through a Democratic platform what it desires. It demands a license law, which means a law which makes it as easy as possible for the dealers in liquors to carry on their traffic. They are opposed to a "high-license law" in the pattern of the Nebraska or, in a modified form, the Illinois law. They would prefer prohibition to high license, for they reckon that with the formidable prejudice existing against prohibition they could openly defy the law, and paying nothing for license they could afford to pay an occasional fine of a hundred or a couple hundred dollars. They know, for they see the workings of the law in Nebraska, that a good, stringent high-license law for them means strict supervision and the necessity of keeping decent and orderly houses, and they will therefore oppose a high license as much and more than prohibition.

Supposing now that, in view of these facts, the friends of temperance should try to accept this plan that is favored by so large and respectable an element and which finds the opposition of that class which needs legal regulation. Supposing they should for once open their eyes to the truth that intemperance about intemperance does more harm than good. They claim to be actuated in their movement by moral, humane, and Christian motives. But they are wrong when they think they can get a drinking man, and much less a drunkard, over to sobriety by calling him hard names and be in an aggressive way towards him. Fanaticism on the temperance question has very little influence, and the method of making converts must be of an educational, persuasive, argumentative character, not one of force. Of the innumerable devices, all intended to cure humanity, not one has succeeded. Prohibition will not, and in the nature of things cannot, achieve anything—lasting. Regulation would accomplish something, and the true friends of temperance who are wise will do well to consider this.

In all places and localities where high license has been or is now being tried it has proved a success. It is a success in the whole State of Nebraska, it has proved a measure of great public benefit in all the Iowa towns which have tried it, and it is generally commended in the State of Missouri, where it has been adopted. An illustration of the way it works is furnished by the St. Louis *Republican* in regard to the Town of Fulton, which has about 3,000 inhabitants. There are four saloons which pay a license of $1,000 each, and these four saloons defray more than half the expense of the Town Government. Under the old system there would be twelve to fifteen low groggeries in the place. In Cape Girardeau, a place but a little larger than Fulton, there are twenty-three rum-holes. The testimony in regard to Fulton is that these four saloons are orderly, well-kept, and decent establishments. The system is so acceptable that no one wants it abolished. The drinkers like it because it furnishes them respectable drinking-places, the community because it diminishes drunkenness and pays a good revenue, and the saloonkeepers because they are protected from irresponsible dealers and do a reasonable business.

This lesson ought to commend itself to the serious consideration of those who are earnest, honest, and single-hearted to be bring about a better condition of the liquor traffic and its influences. The proposition of passing a high-license law coupled with local option gives the Prohibitionists as much latitude as they have a right to expect. And it is not an unpopular, radical policy, fraught with evil consequences, but a conservative one. It does not interfere with the rights of the individual to choose for himself whether he will drink or not. It leaves every man free, but it puts the business in responsible hands, where it can be watched. It weeds out the low groggeries which are the curse of many towns and cities, and by closing them it takes a long step towards sobriety of society.

Everybody who has the welfare of the State at heart is anxious that something should be done against intemperance. Prohibition is incapable of enforcement because half the people at least oppose it. We believe that high license will be wise and useful. Let the future legislators give it their full consideration.

EASTERN OPINION.

Almost Universal Expression of Amazement and Indignation at the Acquittal of the Star-Route Thieves.

[Boston *Post*.]—There seems to be but a single sentiment among decent people, of whatever party, with respect to the star-route verdict, and that one of disgust and shame.

[*Hour*.]—That the Government was robbed to the extent of millions of dollars was clear as daylight. That a conspiracy existed was plain to every one except the jury which tried the case.

[Baltimore *Day*.]—By the popular judgment the star-route thieves have long ago been convicted; and this verdict, while exceedingly beneficial to them, will in no wise alter public opinion, which today as well as yesterday denounces them as thieves and scoundrels.

[Utica *Observer*.]—The star-route thieves are freed by the verdict of the jury called to try them, and the jurors are upon the streets of Washington receiving the cheers and plaudits of the people! The triumph of the rogues is a shame not only to the jury and not only to the community of which such criminals and such jurymen form a part, but to the whole country.

[Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*.]—The country has seen the difficulty of punishing corruption through what is euphemistically termed the administration of justice, and has learned anew the important lesson that the best way to deal with men known to be selfish, unscrupulous, and corrupt is not to deal with them at all—particularly not to make of them Senators of the United States, high fiduciary officers, and the conscience-keepers of candidates for the Presidency.

[Scranton (Pa.) *Republican*.]—Those who have read the testimony of the star-route trial will be agreed as to the verdict of the acquittal rendered yesterday by the Washington jury. Such a result is positively disheartening after the long, wearisome, and costly trial with which the country has been bored, and persons with old-fashioned ideas of justice will naturally ask themselves whether after all the jury system is such a great blessing to society and civilization as its upholders claim.

[Philadelphia *Bulletin*.]—That twelve men have been found to agree unanimously that the star-route conspirators are guiltless points to a remarkable coincidence which can be explained only in one way. The chances were a million to one that not all the jurors would agree; that they have agreed at least justifies the opinion that it was for their interest to return this verdict. But neither Dorsey nor Brady nor their underlings can escape the opinion which the unbiased and unbribable American public holds of their action.

[*Troy Telegram*.]—Dorsey and Brady go forth in triumph; the Government is defeated, and knavery, as everybody believes, prevails in the unphant. It was wise in the builders of Greek mythology to represent Justice as being blind. They meant to imply that she was not to be influenced by sentiment or sympathy, as were the Judges when Phryne disclosed her matchless charms to their wondering eyes. Today Justice may be glad of her blindfolding, since it saves her from seeing what shocking outrages are done in her name.

[Providence *Journal*.]—At first blush there will be citizens, not a few, we will feel sure, there is no safety for the public Treasury, no shield against evil-doing, no moral sentiment in or capable of protecting the people. But this is not so. Neither is the country wholly demoralized, nor is it to be materially deteriorated in sentiment by this result. In the first place, the verdict will not be taken as concluding the moral status of the defendants. It will stand in law, but will not satisfy the judgment of those who have followed, though imperfectly, the course of the trial.

[Albany *Evening Journal*.]—The acquittal of Dorsey and Brady seems to have tickled the Washington audience greatly. The rest of the country is not so easily satisfied. People generally, we take it, will receive the news with wrathful amazement. A disagreement public opinion was prepared for, and conviction would not have surprised deeply. But that twelve men should be found who could listen to the overwhelming, positive mass of evidence adduced against the prisoners, and to the Judge's direct adverse charge, and then unite to give them a clean bill of moral health—this does stagger the mind.

[Boston *Journal*.]—The result of the previous trial, although it was a disappointment in so far that the principal defendants escaped conviction, served to establish the fact of a conspiracy, and made clear the strength of the Government position. The present case was stronger against the defendants than the earlier trial; the evidence was overwhelming, and was presented and argued with great force and clearness; and yet the result is even more disappointing than before. It goes to show that Washington is not the place where the Government can try alleged offenders with any expectation of an impartial verdict.

[Worcester (Mass.) *Spy*]—Undoubtedly this jury, like any other that might be made up in Washington, was inclined toward the defendants. The population of Washington consists of persons who make their living out of the Government in one way or another, and they are not inclined to countenance any proceeding whose tendency is to shut off any of the avenues to the Treasury. The proof must be very clear and very convincing which will induce a Washington jury to find that a man ought to be condemned for discovering a way to get more money out of the Government than others under like conditions had been able to get.

[Hartford *Courant*.]—It is a very hasty and short-sighted judgment that, because of this verdict of the Washington jury, sets down the prosecution of the star-route men as an utter blunder and failure. The men themselves know better than that. They have been pilloried for many months before the country; the story of their operations has been told and retold; one of their own number has, in their language, given them dead away; public opinion convicted them long ago; and the fees to their high-priced lawyers must by this time have run away with their iniquitous profits. Altogether their case does not afford much encouragement to other would-be rascals to engage in the business of defrauding the United States Government.

THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 18.—United States Circuit Judge McCrary's opinion in the case of the Philbrook heirs, who claim the ownership of the land on which nearly all the City of Little Rock was built, is received today. He decides that, whatever the original merit, the claimants slept too long on their rights, and are now without remedy.

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Borrow One.

CHICAGO, June 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I asked the editor of the *Daily News* to give the correct pronunciation of "rout" and of "route." He kindly and sagely advised me to buy a dictionary. As I have not the money, I call on the kindness of the editor of THE TRIBUNE for the desired information. S. M.

He Is Eligible.

CHICAGO, June 18.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If a citizen of the United States is traveling abroad for pleasure and has a child born on foreign soil, is that child eligible to the Presidency of the United States? CITIZEN.

High-License Law.

DIXON, Ill., June 16.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—All honor to THE TRIBUNE for its able, persistent, and consistent course on the Harper bill. I predict that the bill will be coupled with a judicious and equitable civil-damage law) acceptable to the great majority of our people as a settlement of this vexed question. You will remember that Lincoln once said: "The public mind will never rest satisfied until slavery is in the process of ultimate extinction." So on this liquor question. Absolute prohibition is impossible as it is visionary, and futile, but nevertheless the public mind will never rest satisfied until it is placed where its use and abuse cannot threaten to undermine or overthrow the social and civil institutions of our country. Yours truly, I. L. C.

ROBUST, STALWART TILDEN.

[This is a good take-off on the poor, feeble, senile old man whom certain spoils-hunters are trying to boom into a Presidential candidate]:

[N. Y. *World.*]—I have just returned from a visit to Graystone, and I have had an experience which reminds me very much of the day that I fell into the front end of a thrashing-machine and came out with the straw, and was trampled on by the horses. Reading in the newspapers that Mr. Tilden was in robust health, with rosy cheeks and sinewy mind, I concluded to go up and interview him.

When I arrived at the front gate of the baronial demesne I saw Mr. Tilden down by the house sawing wood. As he stopped to rub his saw with a bacon rind he caught sight of me. Suspecting me to be a reporter he shouted to a hired man at work near by not to let me pass. I never heard such a voice in my life. It sounded like a Nova Scotia fog-horn. A mate on the Mississippi River in olden times would have paid a rental of $25 a month for the use of that voice. I bribed the hired man with a cigar to let me go by. When Mr. Tilden saw my advance he dropped his saw and started to run. The first thing he did was to clear a garden hedge about five feet high. I lost fully half a minute in hunting a breach in the hedge through which I could pass. By this time Mr. Tilden had bounded away towards the barnyard. Clearing an empty strawrick which lay in his course, he alighted in close proximity to the orchard fence. I am an agile man myself, and as I ran around the rick he took the fence, and before I could get over he had climbed a tall cherry-tree with squirrel-like celerity. I thought I had him; but just as I neared the tree he saw his strategic mistake and with one bound he leaped out of the tree and started for the house. I got close enough to him at one time to shout: "What do you think of the Ohio Republican platform on the tariff question?" but he eluded me and entered the front door of the house.

I chased him from room to room and from story to story, when finally he emerged upon the roof. Before he could close the door I was at his heels in a second. This, then, was the end of the steeplechase.

"I see," said I, "that you are familiar with Thomas a Kempis. Will you permit me to inquire whether—"

Before I could finish the sentence Mr. Tilden turned upon me like a wild boar at bay. He caught me by the shoulders, brought me down upon my stomach, and after wiping up the roof with me raised me in his arms and actually buried me from the battlements. Fortunately, I alighted in the midst of a flower-plat upon my cheek. I sustained no serious injury beyond the slight fracture of the humerus, a dislocation of the patella, and a slight indentation of the left parietal bone. But the next time there is to be any interviewing done at Greystone while Mr. Tilden remains in his present state of robustuosness you can send Mr. John L. Sullivan of Boston. JAS. S. PERKINS (Brother of Bill).

DUTIABLE GOODS.

The following dutiable goods were received at the Chicago Custom-House yesterday: C. H. Hayden & Co., 4,325 sacks salt; J. S. Kirk & Co., 168 drums caustic soda; C. P. Willard & Co., 2,300 sacks salt; J. A. Lomax, 130 cases bottles; Chicago Stamping Company, 300 boxes tinplate; Sherman Bros. & Co., 285 cases merchandise; E. B. Millar & Co., 50 bags pepper; Thomson & Taylor, 125 bags pepper; W. F. McLaughlin & Co., 100 bags pepper; Hibbard, Spencer, B. & Co., 449 boxes tinplate; Grommes & Ulirich, 75 cases liquors; J. V. Farwell & Co., 30 cases dry goods; Sprague, Smith & Co., 10 cases glass; John McSwiney, 1 case paintings; Marshall Field & Co., 44 cases dry goods; Joseph Van Ackter, 1 case manufactured rubber; Otto Young & Co., 2 cases optical goods; William Cochrane, 3 cases boxes; L. Manasse, 1 case mathematical instruments; Tilden & Brooks, 55 packages earthenware; J. W. Doane & Co., 273 packages cassia; Burley & Tyrrell, 40 packages earthenware; C. H. Besley & Co., 1 cask hardware; Steuben County Wine Company, 50 casks wine; Henry Sears & Co., 5 cases hardware; J. W. Griswold & Co., 3 cases dry goods; Gross, Sanders & Co., 2 cases dry goods; Theo. A. Kochs & Co., 1 case dry goods; Nathan & Strauss, 50 cases wine; W. D. Axter, 5 cases wine; Deming, Sheldon & Co., 3 casks chemicals; Wilson Bros., 20 cases hosiery; F. Siegel & Bro., 1 case dry goods; T. Kearney, 1 case hardware; Safford & Sons, 4 cases musical instruments. Collections, $10,997.29.

A LIBERAL QUAKER.

[Wall Street *News.*]—During Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania a Confederate Captain asked for a glass of milk at a Quaker farm-house and was charged two shillings for the same.

"I didn't suppose you Quakers cared to make money out of this wicked war," observed the officer, as he wiped his mouth.

"These judges harshly, my friend."

"But two bits for a glass of milk is outrageous."

"Tut! tut! friend. When thee comes to consider that some of thy comrades have stolen the cow, and others have carried off her hay, the charge for the milk must seem dictated by a spirit of liberality."

The officer hurried on to take the rest of it out in beef.

Whether to dye or not is a mere matter of taste; it is good taste to use Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

BUSINESS.

The Local Money Market Active and Steady—Exchange Easier.

Stocks Dull and Lower After a Slight Advance Early in the Day.

The Aggregate of the Week's Clearings Short of a Billion Again—The Causes.

The Produce Markets Steadier—An Improved Tone in Provisions After the Storm.

Breadstuffs Less Irregular, but Declined Sharply Near the Close.

FINANCIAL.

The local money market was active yesterday. Country orders for currency were moderate, and loans were made at 5½@6—occasionally at 6½@7 per cent. The counter business was increased by the dealings of Board of Trade operators, who were busy getting out of the tangle made by Saturday's failures.

The aggregate of local bank clearings was $9,700,000, being $1,460,000 more than Saturday.

Exchange on New York declined to par and 25c premium for $1,000. The offerings were considerably larger.

Foreign exchange was easier. The market was dull, and there was a more liberal supply of bills. The decline in grain and provisions is expected to stimulate the export movement and increase the offerings of exchange. Posted rates on sterling were quoted at 486 and 489½, with actual rates at 485¼ and 489. English documentary at 483¾ to 483¾ for sixty days and 487@487¾ for three days. French documentary quoted at 521¼ and 518¾, and German do at 94¾ to 94⅞. Bankers' marks at 95⅛ for sixty days and 95⅝ sight, and bankers' francs at 517½ for sixty days and 515 sight.

About $850,000 of Board of Trade bonds have been taken to date, including the $500,000 disposed of to the two local banks last week. The sale to the Chicago banks was at a little less than par. Only about half the authorized issue has been sold, and it is believed that it will not be necessary to dispose of the whole of what is left.

Big operations in stocks were said yesterday to be telling their friends that higher prices may be expected this week. They say large traders in Chicago are abandoning grain and provisions and returning to Wall street. They also say there is now no possibility of a trunk line war, as the leaders who are closely connected with the management of the roads are bulls on the market, and long on stocks.(?) These are supposed to be some of the bull points circulated on Wall street yesterday, which, according to the course of the stock market, were not strong enough to completely effect their object. The report that operators are forsaking the Chicago market for Wall street is probably about as near the truth as would be an announcement from Patagonia of the discovery of the Northwest Passage.

The holders of the Wabash car-trust bonds now falling due are said to have agreed to a three-year extension on the guarantee of the Iron Mountain. This removes an obstacle which it was feared would be troublesome to the Wabash.

Large foreign bankers say again the movement of American securities this way from London ceased over ten days ago.

An officer of the Rock Island says the earnings of the road so far this month show a handsome increase over last year.

Approximate earnings of Union Pacific for the first fourteen days of June are said to show a considerable increase. The earnings of Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western for the second week of June decreased $1,037. Denver gained $22,200. Burlington net earnings for May increased $91,000. Atlantic & Pacific stock will probably be listed on the New York exchange this week.

It is rumored that the Manhattan Elevated Railway is actually going to pay a dividend.

Mr. John Jacob Astor is said to have joined the Western Union Board of Directors as a sort of representative of various trust companies he is connected with which have made loans on the stock.

The visible supply of cotton June 15 was 2,622,308 bales, against 2,930,960 bales the corresponding date of 1882.

The imports at New York were $10,430,279 last week. This is a decided increase as compared with the totals for some weeks previous. The receipts of all the leading items of general merchandise also were large. Those of dry goods were $1,402,610.

Boston has $1,895,100 invested in Union Pacific stock.

Henry Clews writes of the breaking up of the Chicago lard deal: "The recent activity of the stock market doubtless has helped to precipitate this disaster, as it has caused a large portion of the Chicago following to drift to securities, leaving a few parties high and dry with their load without a market for high-priced stuff."

The output of anthracite is at present about 1,500,000 ahead of last year, and the total tonnage for 1883 is expected to reach 30,000,000 tons. The *Engineering and Mining Journal* says the companies are talking of an advance of 10c on broken, 15c on egg, and 25c on stove and chestnut.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says cashiers of large business houses are complaining that there is a very large amount of counterfeit money in circulation. Among the most common are counterfeit $5 notes, and "fives" are numerous enough to warrant great care in taking them. The vast majority of people whose characters are otherwise without flaw are quite sure to pass along any money about which there is the least suspicion without making any effort to find out if it be genuine or not, and there is some reason to suspect that even bank clerks are not always over suspicious in this regard. The *Globe-Democrat* gives a list of the counterfeit bills in circulation which can probably be found in the regularly-published detectors.

No one will ever be able to tell how much of the small change in circulation is spurious. It is quite safe to say that not only are penuies and nickels could never truthfully claim "Uncle Sam" as a father.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations on local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the asking price is given:

Chi. National Bank	128	Chi. City 6s, 1895	110
Com. National Bank	240	Chi. City 6s, 1896	111
†Continental Nat. B'k	155	Chi. City 6s, 1898	114
Hide & Leather N. B.	135	Chi. City 4½s, 1900	109½
Merchants' Nat. B'k	330	Chi. City 6s, 1901	120½
Union Nat. Bank	125	Chi. City 5-6s, 1902	100
Chi. City 7s, 1884	102	†Chi. City R'y 5-20 4½s	95¼
Chi. City 7s, 1885	107	†Chi. County 7s, 1893	118
Chi. City 7s, 1888	110	N. C. R'y 1st m.6s, 1913	110
Chi. City 7s, 1889	111	N. Chi. R'y 5-20 6s	104
Chi. City 7s, 1892	118	†Mut. L. Ins. Co. 6s	89
Chi. City 7s, 1893	119	†Cal. & C. C. & D. Co. com.	28
Chi. City 7s, 1894	121	†Cal. & C. C. & D. Co. pfd.	80
Chi. City 7s, 1895	124	†Chamber of Com'rce	93
Chi. City 7s, 1898	125	†Chi. City R'y	85
Chi. City 7s, 1899	126	†Traders' Ins. Co	140

SALES.

Sales on the Stock Board were:
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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—The stock market opened very active and higher than at the close Saturday, and for a quarter of an hour was firm, but after the first quarter of an hour there was a sharp break in the whole list of stocks of ½@1¼ on the active list of stocks (the latter on Jersey Central), but by 12:30 there was a recovery of ½@¾, the latter on Louisville & Nashville. Lackawanna was a special feature for activity, the transactions being very large. Two sales were made of 4,000 shares each in a few minutes. At 12:30 o'clock the market was steadier. For a few minutes after 12:30 o'clock the market continued active, prices first declining ½@¾, the latter on Lackawanna, and then recovering ½@¾, the latter on Central Pacific. After 1 o'clock the market became steady and dull. The announcement that the Union, Central, and Southern Pacifics have closed their difficulties about rates, and will hereafter work harmoniously, helped to strengthen the market. In the last hour the market was dull, but firm, and prices showed a gain of ½@¾ over 2 o'clock sales. There were reports of several failures on the Chicago Board of Trade, which were not unexpected as the result of the failures of Saturday. There were also reports of a failure of a Chicago grain firm, which were undoubtedly manufactured by persons who continued to affect the stock market, but the reports of bank failures were positively denied by dispatches from Chicago late this afternoon, and the prices of stocks were not affected by the rumors. The net result of the day's business in stocks was a decline at ¼@1 on the general list, the latter on Lake Shore, which has been the weakest stock today. The firmest stocks today have been the Northern Pacifics, Erie, St. Paul, Northwestern, Western Union, and the other Gould stocks generally. Several of the above mentioned stocks are ½@¾ higher than at the close Saturday.

The *Herald's* money article says: "Neither bulls nor bears were thoroughly satisfied with today's stock market. At times it was weak and at times strong. Sometimes it looked as though it were to be bounced up to phenomenally high figures, sometimes as though it were to be driven down to phenomenally low ones. As a matter of course, neither extreme was reached, the market remaining neither very bad nor very good, although it must be confessed that it was feverish and uncertain the day through. Weighing the day's weakness and strength in opposite scales, it is to be acknowledged that the tipping of the beam was in favor of the bull side. Early in the day a sharp raid was made at values. Cold weather and very wet rains (both of which were taken to be disastrously damaging to the growing crops) were reported from the West. Added to these came the report that the Union National Bank of Chicago had suspended for reasons intimately connected with the lard fiasco. Upon investigation we learn that the bank in question has not failed, and has no possible cause or reason for failing, the report to its discredit having been simply set circulating for stock-jobbing purposes. On the contrary, the reports from Chicago are to the effect that the recent failures in the produce market are being worked into a shape to satisfy creditors, and that their effect upon the stock market has already ceased to direct the course of prices. Although the early perturbations in stock values were undoubtedly due to the possible upsetting of financial matters by reason of the Chicago failures, the final strength of the market was attributable to a well-founded faith in future great railroad earnings, the increased exports of breadstuffs, the continued abundance of money, and the general improvement of trade. With these facts impressed upon their minds the bulls closed up the stock market fairly firm and with every intention to make it firmer.

The following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Description.	*First*	*High*	*Low.*	*Last Jun 18*	*Last Jun 19*
Can. Pacific	63¾	63¾	62⅞	63¼	63
Canada So	47⅞	47⅞	47	47⅞	47⅝
Central Pacific	76¾	76¾	75¾	76	76
C. B. & Q	124⅝	124⅝	124⅛	124⅝	124⅝
C. C. C. & I	75	75	75	75	75
Den. & Rio G	47¼	47¾	46¾	46¾	47
Del. & Hud	109⅜	109¾	109⅜	109⅝	109⅝
Del., L. & W	128½	128¾	128¼	128¼	128¼
Erie	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	35⅜
do pfd	80¾	80¾	80¼	80½	80¾
Erie seconds	95	95	95	95	95
H. & St. Joe pfd	93¾	93¾	92	92	
L. S. & W	70⅝	70⅝	70⅛	70⅝	71⅛
Illinois Central	131	131	131	131	130½
Jersey Central	87¼	87¾	86	86¾	87⅛
Kan. & Texas	31⅞	31⅞	31¼	31⅜	31⅜
L. E. & W	29	29	28¾	28¾	
Lake Shore	112¾	113⅜	111⅜	111⅞	112¾
Louis. & Nash	58⅜	58⅝	57¾	58⅛	57⅝
Manhattan	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
do 1st pfd	90	90	90	90	
Mo., Kl. bonds	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
Mich. Central	97⅛	97⅛	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
M., L. S. & W. pfd	46¾	46¾	44¾	44¾	46¾
Mobile & Ohio	16	16	16	16	
Missouri Pacific	103¾	103¾	102	103¼	103¾
New York Cen	122¾	122¾	121¾	121¾	122¼
N. Y., C. & St. L	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼	11
do 1st pfd	35	35	35	35	35
Nor. & W. pfd	43¾	43¾	42¾	43	43¾
Northern Pacific	55⅞	55⅞	55	55⅜	55⅛
do pfd	82¾	82¾	82¼	82¼	82¼
Northwestern	132¾	133⅛	132¾	132¾	133⅛
do pfd	151¾	151¾	151¼	151¼	
Ohio Central	11	11	11	11	10¾
Ohio & Miss	35	35	35	35	35
Ont. & Western	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛	27⅜
Oregon Trans	55¾	55¾	55¼	55¼	55¼
Pacific Mail	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼	42¾
P. P. C. Co	132	132	132	132	132
Peoria, D. & E	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Reading	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	59⅝
Rich. & Dan	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾
Rock & Pitts	20	20	20	20	20
Rock Island	125¾	125¾	124¾	125	125¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
St. Paul	105¾	106⅛	105¾	105¾	105¾
do pfd	129⅝	129⅝	129⅛	129⅛	129⅛
St. Paul & Omaha	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
do 2d pfd	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
St. Paul M. & M	125	125¾	125¼	125¾	125¾
Texas Pacific	39	39¼	39	39	39
Union Pacific	99¾	99¾	98¾	99	99¼
Wabash	30	31¼	30¾	30¾	30¾
do pfd	45¾	45¾	44¾	44¾	45¾
Western Union	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾

GOVERNMENT AND RAILROAD BONDS.

6s	103½	La. N. O. C. 1st	114
5s	103½	La. W. (old)	104
4½s	112¾	Tex. Pac. L. G	64¼
4s	118½	Tex. Pac. 2d	34¼
Pacific 6s	127	Union Pac. 1st	113¾
Central Pacific 1st	113½	Union Pac. L. G	111
Erie 2nd	99	U. P. sinking fund	117¼

STATE SECURITIES.

Louisiana con	65	Tenn. 6s, new	32¾
Missouri 6s	102¾	Virginia 6s	36
So. Jose	103½	Virginia con	39
Tenn. 6s	32¼	Virginia 6s, def	9

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	139¾	Fargo	126
American	99	United States	62¾

NEW YORK, June 18.—Money market easy at 2; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½; sterling exchange, banker's bills, steady at 485¼; sterling exchange, demand, 488¼.

THE CLEARING-HOUSE REVIEW.

BOSTON, June 18.—The following table, compiled from special dispatches to the *Post*, gives the clearings at twenty-five cities for the week ending June 16:

New York	$716,498,872	Columbus	$ 1,326,056
Boston	67,365,853	Cleveland	1,948,833
Philadelphia	46,453,389	Indianapolis	1,894,000
Chicago	31,276,812	Hartford	1,652,738
Cincinnati	9,129,450	Peoria	859,199
St. Louis	13,326,324	Memphis	1,894,000
Baltimore	12,690,787	Portland	992,581
San Francisco	12,971,230	Springfield	704,624
New Orleans	3,503,000	Worcester	1,150,000
Pittsburg	10,749,122	Lowell	808,300
Louisville	8,042,210	Detroit	2,719,326
Milwaukee	3,252,551		
Providence	4,346,000	Total	$992,148,477
Kansas City	2,818,900		

The exhibit this week is again favorable. At New York, to be sure, there has been a heavy falling off as compared with last year, but nearly every other important city shows a gain, and some of them very handsome gains. At Boston in particular the change from last week is very marked. The gain of 20 per cent at Chicago is due to the break in provisions and the partial decline in grain, which have necessitated a great shifting of loans.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 18.—[Special.]—The bank statement shows a decrease in nothing but National-bank notes and circulation. The loans are the largest since last October. The reserve has not been so large since August, 1881, and the surplus is as large as it has ever been. There is a decline in National bank notes, and New York banks owe us more than $550,000, and, as usual, the funds of other cities are a drug. We owe nothing to other reserve cities, but they are all in our debt. There is not only a large increase in the amount due to other banks, but in the amount of individual deposits, which bring the total up to the highest figures ever known before. Such is the case of money that the circulation has fallen off, and is rather smaller than it has been in seven months. And yet the clearings, while only 12 per cent ahead of last year, are the largest since the middle of last October. The disposition shown by the market on Saturday to reject from the fifteen days of uninterrupted improvement had not exhausted itself, as was generally anticipated, and, though prices opened well, they tended lower until 12 o'clock noon, when a recovery took place, and they closed steady. The coal stocks, Reading and Jersey, were the immediate cause of the depression, being freely sold by New York, and declining 5s. Pennsylvania also declined from 59¾ to 59¼, partly under straggling sales of long stocks, and partly under some judicious hammering, as it closed 59¾ bid. Lehigh Valley, though not nearly so active, showed clearly by the steadiness with which it is maintained, that the holders still cling to the idea that it will be associated in some way with Pennsylvania. The price declined today to 70¾, but closed at 71 bid. Northern Central was quite neglected at 58¼, and so also was Buffalo. The Northern Pacifics showed very little spirit.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, June 18—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 100 7-16; consols, account, 100 11-16; Illinois Central, 103¾; Pennsylvania Central, 61¾; Erie, 38½; Reading, 30¾.

PARIS, June 18.—Rentes, 78f 80c.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 18.—Sight exchange on New York, $1.50 per $1,000 premium; do bankers' bills, $4.85½.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Mining stocks very dull. Sierra Grande sold at 120 and 115; Horn Silver, 675; Iron Silver, 300; Navajo, 225 and 230; Sutro Tunnel, 24 and 23; and Sonora Consolidated, 25 and 24. Sales of the day, 22,785 shares. Pipe-Line certificates very dull, and declined from 119¾ to 116¾, closing on call at 117¼.

Homestake	324	Quicksilver	7¾
Iron Silver	300	Quicksilver pref	30
Ontario	25	Sutro	23

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Alpha	$ 2.25	Northern Belle	$ 6.37½
Belcher	1.62½	Ophir	9.00
Best & Belcher	4.75	Potosi	1.50
Bullion	1.00	Sierra Nevada	4.00
California	90	Silver King	10.50
Con. Virginia	65	Union Con	6.25
Crown Point	1.62½	Yellow Jacket	3.37½
Exchequer	40	Navajo	2.25
Gould & Curry	3.00	Belle Isle	40
Grand Prize	2.00	Savage	2.00
Hale & Norcross	6.87½	Challar	3.25
Mexican	3.62½		

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Monday, June 18:

CITY PROPERTY.

Fourth av. bet Polk and Taylor sts, w f, 50:291 ft, dated April 24 (Philo Carpenter to Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co)..... $ 11,250

Third av, s of and near Taylor st, e f, 60x105 ft, dated April 30 (William C. Seipp to Andrew Crawford, et al)..... 12,500

Crossing st, 125 ft e of North Paulina, s f, 50 x 125 ft, dated May 15 (C. H. Reger to F. Briesmon)..... 330

Jane st, 156 ft w of Wood, s f, 20x123 ft, dated June 14 (W. E. Hatterman to W. Schoenhofer)..... 400

West Ohio st, 200 ft e of Armour, s f, 20x125 ft, dated June 9 (John Baxter to Walter Lester)..... 920

Twenty-fourth st, e cor of Butler, n f, 125x125 ft, with other property, dated March 27 (Louis A. Pfeifer to John P. Bingel)..... 8,877

West Thirteenth st, 66 ft e of Lincoln, s f, 25x100 ft, improved, dated April 16 (Frank Skarda to Vaclav Seyk)..... 3,125

West Thirteenth st, 66 ft e of Lincoln, s f, 25 x125 ft, improved, dated June 11 (August Gilgasch to Daniel Wurnauch)..... 1,325

Oak av, 165½ ft w of Vincennes, n f, 25x130 ft, dated March 19 (Elisha Lee to Isabella McChesney)..... 7,000

West Harrison st, 75 ft e of Western av, s f, 24x125 ft, dated June 18 (Thomas Pond to Martin Perrine)..... 4,700

Erie st, 48 ft w of Kingsbury, s f, 24x100 ft, dated June 14 (B. and M. O'Malley to Jason C. Easton)..... 6,000

Gilpin place, 25 ft w of Centre av, n f, 25x130 ft, dated May 21 (William A. Porter David Frae)..... 3,800

Hope st, 209 ft e of Morgan, s f, 32x74 ft, improved, dated June 12 (estate of M. McGough to James Campbell)..... 800

Grant place, 160 ft s of Hurlbut st, s f, 25x120 ft, improved, dated June 18 (John Beezer to Elizabeth Biease)..... 4,500

Dania av, n w cor of Bryson st, e f, 25x125 ft, dated March 5 (Jacobson & Page to Charles Kling)..... 700

Dania av, adjoining above, 25x125 ft, dated March 5 (same party to Olaf Kling)..... 600

Wesson st, n w cor of Oak, e f, 244x100 ft, improved, dated June 13 (E. and J. W. Anthon to Clemens Dziewior)..... 4,000

Irving place, 140 ft n of West Van Buren st, w f, 25x134 ft, improved, dated June 13 (M. F. and J. J. Burton to William Mead)..... 8,000

Blue Island av, near Forquer st, e f, 24 ft to Morgan, dated June 13 (Patrick Magan to John F. Paulsen)..... 6,500

West Chicago av, 25 ft e of Bickerdike st, s f, 25x132 ft, improved, dated June 18 (Erick W. Egerus to Christian Olsen)..... 4,000

Elm st, 261 ft w of Lake Shore Drive, s f, 50x 105¾ ft, dated June 15 (George F. A. Healy to Anthony Kane)..... 5,000

Hermitage av, 150 ft s of Harrison st, w f, 25x 125 ft, improved, dated April 14 (Joel D. Harvey to Hannah J. Turnbull)..... 6,000

West Twenty-second st, n w cor of Laflin, s f, 30x134 ft, dated April 19 (Loba Kralovec to George W. Kroll)..... 2,900

Third av, 222 ft s of Polk st, e f, 24x101 ft, dated June 18 (Joseph A. Barbier to Andrew Crawford)..... 16,000

West Madison st, 124 ft e of Horne av, s f, 25x 124 ft, with building No. 813, dated May 1 (Cornelius Hughes to Albert S. Follansbee)..... 11,000

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Ashland av, e f, ft n of Dunning st, e f, 50x125 ft, dated May 15 (C. W. Fullerton to J. Amen)..... 280

Wrightwood av, 180 ft e of Racine, n f, 33x124 ft, dated June 18 (A. and A. F. Blunt to Antonie Walther)..... 1,000

Lot 4, of Shorey Lot 2 of Our Lot "D" Wrightwood, Improved, dated May 5 (Rasqin R. Cherry to Charlotte S. Givins)..... 2,000

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Bishop st, 265 ft n of Forty-eighth, e f, 24x124 ft, dated May 12 (C. Counseiman to M. Condon)..... 300

Paulina st, 165 ft n of Forty-eighth, w f, 25x124 ft, dated June 15 (H. and F. Heincke to F. Wilkie)..... 300

Sherman st, 250 ft s of Forty-fifth, w f, 25x125 ft, dated June 2 (Edward O'Maille to Thomas Burke)..... 2,450

Blaine st, near Archer avenue, e f, 25x102 ft, dated May 22 (H. J. F. Wegner to John Vos)..... 1,475

WEST OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Heine st, 50 ft s of Wabansia av, e f, 66x115 ft, dated June 15 (P. G. Frank to Morris Eisenberg)..... 1,000

Armitage av, 150 ft e of Buchanan st, n f, 25x125 ft, dated May 26 (John H. Carwell to William Kelley)..... 2,100

Milwaukee av, 99 ft s e of California, n e f, 50x 100 ft, dated June 4 (C. A. Rantzmoer to Theodore Johnson)..... 5,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

Yesterday building permits were issued as follows:

Louis Link, three-story store and flats, 24x75, No. 561 Blue Island avenue, to cost $8,000.

H. Haisert, one-story cottage, 21x23, No. 491 Morgan street, to cost $1,000.

James Williams, three-story store and flats, 24x104, No. 667 Twelfth street, to cost $11,000.

H. Faits, one-story cottage, 32x44, No. 560 Thirteenth street.

W. Walsh, one-story cottage, 20x45, No. 234 Henry street, to cost $1,200.

A. P. Wheeler, one-story storeroom, 24x60, No. 708 Thirty-first street, to cost $1,400.

Charles Wadin, basement, 20x15, No. 140 William street, to cost $1,200.

John Kerr & Co., two-story factory, 35x55, Nos. 375 and 377 Illinois street, to cost $5,000.

Theodore Dyckman, three-story store, 25x50, Sixteenth street, near Archer avenue, to cost $2,000.

Charles Allen, two-story dwelling, 22x60, Deering street, near Archer avenue, to cost $2,000.

D. Delaney, three-story flats, 22x54, No. 3003 Dashiel street, to cost $4,000.

COMMERCIAL.

The leading produce markets were very uncertain yesterday, though much less unsteady than many had expected. There was a heavy calling of margins early in the day, indicative of a good deal of distrust. The gatherings on the sidewalks seemed to be much more at ease than the people in their offices. The former generally talked as if they thought the trouble was over, and when the Open Board commenced business, and showed strength in grain quotations, the outside feeling was one of decided relief. The markets on 'Change opened steady, and there was soon a feeling of restored confidence, which lasted for about two hours, when orders to sell wheat carried down other markets in sympathy, and caused a great flutter, with the fear that some one else had gone under. The later feeling was firmer.

Provisions were fairly active, and steadier. Hogs were lower here, and the British telegrams quoted a decline of 6s all round in lard and meats. But these things were regarded as a natural consequence of Saturday's panic, and not as bad as might have been expected. The market for product here opened steady, with a fair volume of selling orders in hand, but parties standing ready to buy in case of a further break. The one thing that weighed on the minds of operators was the fear that certain banks would throw their holdings; and confidence revived when there were no signs of that lard coming on the market, while it was evident that the firms led by Armour, Fairbank, and Fowler were buying the offerings. The selling seemed to be mostly done on New York orders, and was chiefly of lard, other product being neglected. The market weakened about half-past 12 o'clock, when wheat turned off, and the closing tone on 'Change was decidedly unsettled. Packers reported that the shipping demand was better than on any other day in twelve months past. The decline in prices evidently brought out orders. Pork advanced 50c, fell back 25c, and closed on 'Change 20@25c above the latest prices of Saturday, at $17.60 for July and $17.75 for August. Lard sold down 5c, advanced 25c, and closed on 'Change 2¼@5c higher than Saturday at $9.82½ for July and $9.92½ for August. Short ribs closed a shade firmer at $8.90 for July and $9.00 bid for August. On the afternoon call the market declined about 5c all round, but lard was firmer after the close of regular trading, there being considerable demand in private offices.

It seems that that "banker's lard" was sold after all, at least to the extent of about 42,000 tcs; and the trade can now breathe easier.

Flour was about as near to lifelessness as it ever was since there has been a market here. Only one lot was reported sold. The feeling was nominally weak, especially towards one o'clock. The coarse millstuffs were easier, being in larger supply.

Wheat was very irregular, but averaged weaker. It was steady during the greater part of the session, and sold up ½c, but closed on 'Change ¼c below the latest prices of Saturday, at $1.07¼ for July, and $1.09¼ for August, with September at $1.10¾. The British markets were called dull and 3d per quarter lower, but our receipts were smaller than was generally expected, and operators were reassured by the improved tone in provisions. The market opened a little weak, but was soon steadied, as above noted, though there was considerable unloading in a quiet way by parties who expected to see prices settle back after the steadying phase had passed. Outside of this the trading was mostly in settling up outstanding deals and scalping. About half-past 12 o'clock a big line of wheat was thrown on the market, which broke prices rapidly, and the whis

owell & Coburn's (Boston) circular, June 16 ...ufacturer's condition of the woolen ...was further indicated Wednesday of this week ...public sale in New York of 1,000,000 lbs ...yers. Prices declined 1@2c below the ...still more evident that complaints of over ...in are well founded. The stoppage of ...mills seems to be the only feasible remedy ...w understood that this policy is to be adopted ...k of old wool in Eastern markets is unusually limited, but small as it is there is more ...to supply the demand; and as the new law ...the duty on foreign wool is reduced about ...these laws time of the last day of July, the wool ...will soon be increased by a large amount of ...hat is now held in bond. Sales of fleece have ...rprise enough to warrant quotations, and prices ...be regarded as nominal, with a downward ten...

ODUCE EXCHANGE—Following shows the ...of business at the Produce Exchange yesterday ...oon:

	Bid.	Asked.
...ctober		
..., extras in creamery	20¼	21
..., extras in creamery, seller June	20¾	21
..., extra firsts in creamery	20¼	20½
..., extra firsts in creamery, seller June	20¾	21
..., firsts in creamery	19½	20
...grading	17½	18½
...firsts in fresh, Northern	16½	17
...firsts in fresh, Southern	16¾	16¾
...firsts in fresh, seller the month	16¾	17
...firsts in fresh, Southern	16¾	16¾
...firsts in fresh, seller November	16¾	16¾
...firsts in fresh, seller the year	16¾	16¾
...firsts in fresh, buyer the year	16¾	16¾
...in ice-house, seller November	15¾	16
...in ice-house, seller December	15¾	15¾

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

TLE—Received during Sunday and Monday ...head; same time last week, 5,710; total last week, ...; shipped last week, 19,167. The light receipts ...the effect to strengthen the market, but not to ...t of a quotable advance, excepting well-fleshed ...and medium weights, which in some instances ...buyers at prices better by 5@10c than it was ...ble to for similar qualities Saturday. ...e was a good demand on Eastern account and ...ery moderate supply of desirable shipping ...as closed out in good season at $4.75@5.00 for ...ough lots to $5.10@5.15 for choice. Few sold to shippers ...s than $4.85, nor for any grades at a ...e figure than $3.85. Exporters took a total ...head at $4.85@5.10. Most cattle were sold ...s were scarce at $3.75@4.25. Stock cows were in ...demand at $2.00@3.00 per head. ...kers and feeders were in some demand, but there ...e few buyers who were willing to pay the ruling ...s, and trading, therefore, was limited. Prices ...former, and at $4.65@4.80 for the latter. The ...e of buyers are about 50c below present prices, ...e cattle would sell somewhat stronger. Less than ...head were offered, and those, under a good ...demand, went quick at an advance of 10c. ...ay at $3.75@4.45 for poor to fair quality. ...e Chicago & Atlantic Railway opened its live-...k department on the south side of the ...ds for business to-day. The new line of chutes ...pens attached that have been in course of con...ction for the use of this road for two or three ...s past, are now nearly completed. ...e Lowery & Orr sell a special drive from Liverpool ...week quotes the cattle market better and shows ...Best Americans steers, 9c higher; 16@17c per ...mated dead weight; shipped 130.

QUOTATIONS.

...rs Beeves—Graded steers, weighing ...0 lbs and upwards ... 5.90@ 6.0
...ice Steers—Fair to fine, and well-formed ...eers, weighing 1,300 to 1,500 lbs ... 5.65@ 5.8
...d Beeves—Well-fattened steers, weigh...g 1,200 to 1,350 lbs ... 5.20@ 5.5
...ium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, weigh...g 1,050 to 1,250 lbs ... 4.60@ 5.0
...mon—Coarse to fair steers and ...mmon to choice cows for city slaughter, weighing 850 to 1,100 lbs ... 3.50@ 4.0
...erior—Lean cows, bulls, heifers, ...ags, bulls, and scalawag steers ... 2.50@ 3.5
...ls, per 100 lbs ... 3.75@ 7.5
...ch cows ... 30.00@35.0

CATTLE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
...1,619	1,619	$6.00	51	1,071	$5.2
...1,583	1,583	6.00	40	1,071	5.2
...1,250	1,250	5.80	77	1,105	5.3
...1,444	1,444	5.85	83	1,264	5.4
...1,365	1,365	5.85	74	1,255	5.4
...1,232	1,232	5.75	35	1,115	5.3
...1,183	1,183	5.85	113	1,115	5.3
...1,190	1,190	5.75	40	1,045	5.3
...1,307	1,307	5.75	40	1,045	5.3
...1,236	1,236	5.85	37	1,138	5.3
...1,342	1,342	5.85	40	1,013	5.3
...1,342	1,342	5.65	40	1,013	5.3
...1,458	1,458	5.75	37	1,111	5.3
...1,253	1,253	5.45	35	1,111	5.3
...1,450	1,450	5.70	29	1,000	5.0
...1,450	1,450	5.75	40	1,000	5.0
...1,450	1,450	5.75	21	feeders	4.0
...1,342	1,342	5.40	33	1,053	5.2
...1,183	1,183	5.37½	13	967	4.8
...1,183	1,183	5.35	15	feeders	4.0
...1,220	1,220	5.35	16	stockers	3.6
...1,365	1,365	5.25	17	Texas	3.7
...1,365	1,365	5.25	122	Texas	3.7
...1,290	1,290	5.45	17	Texas	3.6
...1,290	1,290	5.50	40	Texas	3.7
...1,077	1,077	5.30	19	cows	2.7
...1,089	1,089	5.30	14	stockers	3.5
...1,119	1,119	5.15			

HOGS—Received during Saturday and Monday, ...50; same time last week, 15,538; total last week, ...86; shipped last week, 21,420. Notwithstanding ...very moderate supply and the fact that the ...om on Change quoted a substantial advance in hog ...oducts, the market for the live animal was a comparative failure in the way of speculation. There appeared ...be few buyers who would buy hogs at any price, ...nd at the outset bids were so ridiculously low as to ...ecessitate a postponement of trading. The ...exceedingly dull and panicky opening the market ...ward soon worked into a moderately active condi...on as a decline from Saturday's prices of 5@10c, ...t a decline from Friday of 35@40c. At the close ...here was a steadier feeling, though sound sows were ...ot over-good, and sold at $4.60@4.70; fair to good ...ixed, at $4.70@4.80; good to choice mixed, at ...4.80@4.90; prime heavy grades, $4.90@5.00. Skips and culls were salable at ...4.00@4.50.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
...304	304	$6.55	384	384	$6.35	20	173	$5.3
...413	413	6.45	46	291	6.35	43	301	6.3
...249	249	6.50	47	249	6.40	45	249	6.3
...249	249	6.50	47	249	6.40	45	249	6.3
...280	280	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...274	274	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...196	196	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...196	196	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...362	362	6.40	127	294	6.30	61	332	5.3
...362	362	6.40	127	294	6.30	61	332	5.3
...249	249	6.45	50	196	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	50	196	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	75	231	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	75	231	6.30	54	177	5.3
...277	277	6.40	124	249	6.25	91	277	5.4
...277	277	6.40	124	249	6.25	91	277	5.4
...280	280	6.40	174	238	6.25	47	280	5.4
...280	280	6.40	174	238	6.25	47	280	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	60	175	6.20			

SHEEP—Received, 500; same time last week, 90; ...total last week, 5,342; shipped last week, 1,...es a good supply of fair to prime offering, the sup...ply being small. Sales were at $5.75@6.25 for poor to ...choice.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
...87	87	$4.00	22	95	$4.75
...129	129	5.25	103	103	4.75
...Texas	79	3.15	183	83	4.37½
...80	80	2.75	197	97	4.50
...79	79	3.00			

NEW YORK, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 head, ...making 18,470 for the week; quiet; a single easier ...closing steady; poor to prime steers, $5.30@6.00; ...ull lives weights, $4.00@4.50; general sales, $5.50; exported ...used 163 car-loads, and paid $5.90@6.40 per 100 lbs for ...fair to good; shipments, 842 live cattle, and 1,000 ...hipments to-morrow, 1,000 cattle and 1,000 head live ...cattle, 2,658 qrs beef, 36 live sheep, 620 carcasses mut...ton.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head, making 39,600 for the ...week; a trifle firmer; higher; extremes, $4.75@6.00 for ...sheep; $4.75@5.12½ for lambs; general ubsistence, $5.00 ...@5.50 for sheep; $5.00@5.75 for lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head, making 18,300 for the ...week; dull and lower; for live hogs, $6.75@7.15 per cwt.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts to-...day, 1,620; market dull, and prices a shade lower for ...rs steers, $5.30@6.00; good to choice, $5.00@5.25; ...to medium, $4.50@4.90; light to common, $4.00@4.40; ...mixed butchers', $4.35@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200; market steady and ...eanest; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; choice to ...ancy, $5.60@5.90; no lambs here.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market dull, lower; good to ...choice Yorkers, $6.50@6.65; light do, $6.35@6.50; good ...butchers' and mediums, $6.60@6.75; pigs, $6.00@6.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 ...head; shipments, 700 head; fair demand for butcher ...and light shipping steers, but heavy grades dull and ...weak, tending down; heavy shipping steers, $5.60@ ...6.00; butcher do, $5.00@5.50; corn-fed cows and heifers, $4.50@ ...4.75; common to medium, $3.50@4.00; grass Texans, ...$3.75@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 650 head; shipments, 900 head; ...good grades wanted, but common neglected; fair to ...good grades, $5.50@6.00; prime, $6.25@6.50; Texans, ...$4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $5.25@5.75.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 18.—BEEF CATTLE—Market ...more active; prices 50c higher; very best, $5.00@5.25; ...first quality, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.12½@4.37½; ordi...nary, $3.75@4.00; sales from $3.50 to $5.50 per ...cwt.; 1,067 head.

SWINE—Fair supply; moderate to good demand; ...receipts, 4,200 head; quotations, $6.75@6.87½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,227; quotations, ...sheep, $3.00@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, ...1,500 head; steady; steers, 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, $4.65@5.25; ...cows unchanged at $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; weak; $5.85@6.10 for ...6 to 250 lbs.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, ...8 cars; market very dull at last Monday's prices.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market dull; Philadelphias, ...$6.30@6.90; Yorkers, $6.00@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,300; market fair at about last ...week's prices.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—HOGS—Weak; common ...and light, $6.50@6.60; packing and butchers', $6.60@6.85; ...receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 1,000 head.

LUMBER.

A fair inquiry existed at the cargo market, princi...pally for stuff being quotable at $12.00@13.50 and common ...at $11.50@12.50. Shingles quiet at $2.50@2.65, with com...mon or two choice grades selling at $2.75.

The yards report a good trade, both local and ship...ping, at the following quotations:

First, second, and third clear, 2½ inch	$
Same, 1¾ inch	
A select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	
B select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	
First clear and siding	
First and second and siding	
Third clear	
B select	
A stock boards, 12 inch, 12@16 feet	
B stock boards, same length	
C stock boards	
A 10-inch stock, 12, 14, and 16 feet	
B 10-inch stock	
C box, 10 inch and upwards	
B box, 10 inch and upwards	
C box, 10 inch and upwards	
A dressed flooring, 4 inch	
B dressed flooring, 4 inch	
C dressed flooring, 4 inch	
Fencing flooring, 4 inch	
No. 2 fencing flooring	
Clear and A 3-inch flooring	
B flooring, 4-inch	
C flooring, 4-inch	
First and second clear siding, 4 inch, 12@16 ft	
A siding	
B siding	
Fencing siding	

Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
1,619	$6.00	51	1,071	$5.2
1,583	6.00	40	1,071	5.2
1,250	5.80	77	1,105	5.3
1,444	5.85	83	1,264	5.4
1,365	5.85	74	1,255	5.4
1,232	5.75	35	1,115	5.3
1,183	5.85	113	1,115	5.3
1,190	5.75	40	1,045	5.3
1,307	5.75	40	1,045	5.3
1,236	5.85	37	1,138	5.3
1,342	5.85	40	1,013	5.3
1,342	5.65	40	1,013	5.3
1,458	5.75	37	1,111	5.3
1,253	5.45	35	1,111	5.3
1,450	5.70	29	1,000	5.0
1,450	5.75	40	1,000	5.0
1,450	5.75	21	feeders	4.0
1,342	5.40	33	1,053	5.2
1,183	5.37½	13	967	4.8
1,183	5.35	15	feeders	4.0
1,220	5.35	16	stockers	3.6
1,365	5.25	17	Texas	3.7
1,365	5.25	122	Texas	3.7
1,290	5.45	17	Texas	3.6
1,290	5.50	40	Texas	3.7
1,077	5.30	19	cows	2.7
1,089	5.30	14	stockers	3.5
1,119	5.15			

HOGS—Received during Saturday and Monday, ...50; same time last week, 15,538; total last week, ...86; shipped last week, 21,420. Notwithstanding ...very moderate supply and the fact that the ...om on Change quoted a substantial advance in hog ...oducts, the market for the live animal was a comparative failure in the way of speculation. There appeared ...be few buyers who would buy hogs at any price, ...nd at the outset bids were so ridiculously low as to ...ecessitate a postponement of trading. The ...exceedingly dull and panicky opening the market ...ward soon worked into a moderately active condi...on as a decline from Saturday's prices of 5@10c, ...t a decline from Friday of 35@40c. At the close ...here was a steadier feeling, though sound sows were ...ot over-good, and sold at $4.60@4.70; fair to good ...ixed, at $4.70@4.80; good to choice mixed, at ...4.80@4.90; prime heavy grades, $4.90@5.00. Skips and culls were salable at ...4.00@4.50.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
...304	304	$6.55	384	384	$6.35	20	173	$5.3
...413	413	6.45	46	291	6.35	43	301	6.3
...249	249	6.50	47	249	6.40	45	249	6.3
...249	249	6.50	47	249	6.40	45	249	6.3
...280	280	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...274	274	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...196	196	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...196	196	6.50	125	259	6.30	34	177	5.3
...362	362	6.40	127	294	6.30	61	332	5.3
...362	362	6.40	127	294	6.30	61	332	5.3
...249	249	6.45	50	196	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	50	196	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	75	231	6.30	54	177	5.3
...249	249	6.45	75	231	6.30	54	177	5.3
...277	277	6.40	124	249	6.25	91	277	5.4
...277	277	6.40	124	249	6.25	91	277	5.4
...280	280	6.40	174	238	6.25	47	280	5.4
...280	280	6.40	174	238	6.25	47	280	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	72	279	6.25	43	149	5.4
...362	362	6.35	60	175	6.20			

SHEEP—Received, 500; same time last week, 90; ...total last week, 5,342; shipped last week, 1,...es a good supply of fair to prime offering, the sup...ply being small. Sales were at $5.75@6.25 for poor to ...choice.

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
...87	87	$4.00	22	95	$4.75
...129	129	5.25	103	103	4.75
...Texas	79	3.15	183	83	4.37½
...80	80	2.75	197	97	4.50
...79	79	3.00			

NEW YORK, June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800 head, ...making 18,470 for the week; quiet; a single easier ...closing steady; poor to prime steers, $5.30@6.00; ...ull lives weights, $4.00@4.50; general sales, $5.50; exported ...used 163 car-loads, and paid $5.90@6.40 per 100 lbs for ...fair to good; shipments, 842 live cattle, and 1,000 ...hipments to-morrow, 1,000 cattle and 1,000 head live ...cattle, 2,658 qrs beef, 36 live sheep, 620 carcasses mut...ton.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head, making 39,600 for the ...week; a trifle firmer; higher; extremes, $4.75@6.00 for ...sheep; $4.75@5.12½ for lambs; general ubsistence, $5.00 ...@5.50 for sheep; $5.00@5.75 for lambs.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,300 head, making 18,300 for the ...week; dull and lower; for live hogs, $6.75@7.15 per cwt.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts to-...day, 1,620; market dull, and prices a shade lower for ...rs steers, $5.30@6.00; good to choice, $5.00@5.25; ...to medium, $4.50@4.90; light to common, $4.00@4.40; ...mixed butchers', $4.35@4.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,200; market steady and ...eanest; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; choice to ...ancy, $5.60@5.90; no lambs here.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market dull, lower; good to ...choice Yorkers, $6.50@6.65; light do, $6.35@6.50; good ...butchers' and mediums, $6.60@6.75; pigs, $6.00@6.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 ...head; shipments, 700 head; fair demand for butcher ...and light shipping steers, but heavy grades dull and ...weak, tending down; heavy shipping steers, $5.60@ ...6.00; butcher do, $5.00@5.50; corn-fed cows and heifers, $4.50@ ...4.75; common to medium, $3.50@4.00; grass Texans, ...$3.75@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 650 head; shipments, 900 head; ...good grades wanted, but common neglected; fair to ...good grades, $5.50@6.00; prime, $6.25@6.50; Texans, ...$4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $5.25@5.75.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 18.—BEEF CATTLE—Market ...more active; prices 50c higher; very best, $5.00@5.25; ...first quality, $4.75@5.00; medium, $4.12½@4.37½; ordi...nary, $3.75@4.00; sales from $3.50 to $5.50 per ...cwt.; 1,067 head.

SWINE—Fair supply; moderate to good demand; ...receipts, 4,200 head; quotations, $6.75@6.87½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,227; quotations, ...sheep, $3.00@5.50; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, ...1,500 head; steady; steers, 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, $4.65@5.25; ...cows unchanged at $3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,500 head; weak; $5.85@6.10 for ...6 to 250 lbs.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200 head; unchanged.

EAST LIBERTY.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., June 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, ...8 cars; market very dull at last Monday's prices.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market dull; Philadelphias, ...$6.30@6.90; Yorkers, $6.00@6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,300; market fair at about last ...week's prices.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—HOGS—Weak; common ...and light, $6.50@6.60; packing and butchers', $6.60@6.85; ...receipts, 2,100 head; shipments, 1,000 head.

LUMBER.

A fair inquiry existed at the cargo market, princi...pally for stuff being quotable at $12.00@13.50 and common ...at $11.50@12.50. Shingles quiet at $2.50@2.65, with com...mon or two choice grades selling at $2.75.

The yards report a good trade, both local and ship...ping, at the following quotations:

First, second, and third clear, 2½ inch	$
Same, 1¾ inch	
A select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	
B select, 1¼, 1½, and 2 inch	
First clear and siding	
First and second and siding	
Third clear	
B select	
A stock boards, 12 inch, 12@16 feet	
B stock boards, same length	
C stock boards	
A 10-inch stock, 12, 14, and 16 feet	
B 10-inch stock	
C box, 10 inch and upwards	
B box, 10 inch and upwards	
C box, 10 inch and upwards	
A dressed flooring, 4 inch	
B dressed flooring, 4 inch	
C dressed flooring, 4 inch	
Fencing flooring, 4 inch	
No. 2 fencing flooring	
Clear and A 3-inch flooring	
B flooring, 4-inch	
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FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, June 18—11:25 a. m.—PROVISIONS—Bacon—Long clear dull at 43s; short ribs dull at 45s; short clear dull at 45s 6d. Pork—Prime mess Eastern dull at 93s; prime mess Western dull at 82s. Lard—Prime Western dull and nominal at 56s. Beef—Prime mess dull at 80s; extra India mess dull at 126s. Bacon—Long cut dull at 43s.

CHEESE—American choice steady at 67s.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn—Now mixed dull at 5s 2½d.

Receipts of wheat for the last week from Atlantic ports, 20,200 quarters; Pacific ports, 61,000 quarters. Other sources, 13,000 quarters. Receipts of corn, 32,000 quarters.

LIVERPOOL, June 18—11:30 a.m.—FLOUR—Dull; 6s 6d.

BREADSTUFFS—Wheat—Winter, 8s 10@10s 3d; spring, 8s 6d@9s; No. 1 California, 9s 2d@9s 4d; No. 2 California, 8s 9½@9s. Corn, 5s 3½@5s 4d.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 85s. Lard, 58s.

LATER—Beef dull; provisions and pork, 82s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, June 18—Evening.—COTTON—Dull; sales, 5,000 bales; speculation and export, 500; American, 3,000.

PROVISIONS—Prime mess, 83s. Beef—Extra India mess, 125s. American lard, 56s. Bacon—Long clear, 43s; do short clear, 45s.

CHEESE—Fine American, 67s.

LONDON, June 18—5 p. m.—Linseed oil, 20s@20s 10d; spirits turpentine, 30s 9d.

ANTWERP, June 18.—PETROLEUM—18f.

LONDON, June 18.—Eleven thousand and two hundred bales of New Zealand and Port Phillip wool were sold today at unchanged prices.

The following were received by the Chicago Board of Trade:

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Wheat dull. Corn weaker; 5s 3d. MARK LANE—Wheat and corn very dull. Cargoes of coast—Wheat and corn heavy. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn neglected. Country markets—English steady; French quiet. Farmers' deliveries—Wheat during the week, 56,000 qrs. Fair to 60 qrs. Fair average quality red winter wheat for prompt shipment by sail, 44s. Fair average quality red winter wheat for shipment during present and following month, 44s. Fair average wheat off coast—Red winter, 4s 4½d to 4s 5d. Fair average American mixed corn off coast, 37s 3d. Arrivals off coast—For orders—Wheat moderate; corn small. PARIS—Flour and wheat quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—Wheat dull. Corn dull and easier, 3s 3½d. Off coast—Wheat dull and heavy; red winter declined 3d; corn dull and heavy. Mouse—To arrive—Wheat dull and neglected; red winter declined 4d; corn dull and neglected. Wheat and corn for the United Kingdom and Continent dull and neglected. Pork dull, 4s lower. Lard dull, 3d to 6d lower. Short clear sides dull, 4s lower. Long clear sides, 3½. Beef dull, 10s; extra India mess. Tallow, 6s. Cheese dull, 6s.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 18.—[Special.]—GRAIN—Wheat—Winter wheat very freely dealt in in the speculative line, but, following a slight hardening in values at the outset, partial purchases for recovering purposes, the tendency most of the day has been to lower figures, resulting in a further loss of about 1½@2c a bu. Considerable movement reported in winter wheat for prompt delivery, chiefly near the close, in graded red wheat for export trade; local milling accounts but likewise on more liberal and urgent offerings, at reduced figures. No. 2 red wheat, yielding about ½@¾c per bu and other grades and qualities proportionately. The most important purchase for shipment was of—near the extreme close line of 30,000 bu No. 2 red wheat delivered from store, at $1.20¾ for Bordeaux, freight by steam 3c per bu. Spring wheat very scarce and quoted nominal. Sales: No. 1 red quoted as closing at $1.20 in elevator; No. 2 red at $1.19@1.21¼ afloat, and $1.20¾ delivered. Corn opened weak and lower, declined from store, closing at $1.30¾ afloat and $1.30¾ in elevator; No. 3 red, $1.19; No. 4 do, $1.17½. Oats quiet; $1.17½ in elevator; No. 2 White, $1.19¾, closing at $1.21¼ bid; September, $1.22¾@1.23¼, closing at $1.21¾ bid; October, $1.21¾@1.22, closing at $1.21¾ bid; November, $1.21¾@1.22, closing at $1.22¼ asked. Corn—Unsettled in the option line, opening more firmly and hardening about ½@¾c on a hot reading on weather, on renewed urgency in the offerings in view of the break at the interior, and receding about ½@¾c a bu on—the fair transactions, mostly in the July to September deliveries, closing about steady at the reduced quotations. A moderately active demand reported for export—lower; prompt delivery—good part for export—lower; lower prices; graded stock declining about ½@¾c per bu, though in the instance of No. 2 near off rather more firmly. Sales: No. 2 regular inspection quoted at about 65½c in elevator, and delivered from elevator at 65¾@66c, closing at 65¾@66c; No. 3 at 64¾@65c, closing at 64¾c; No. 2 old crop, nominal; No. 3 in bulk at 66c in elevator; steamer yellow at 66c. No. 2 futures: June, 63¾@64c, closing at 63½c bid; July, 63¾@63¾c, closing at 63¾@63¾c; August, 64¼@64½c; September, 64¼@64½c; October, 64¾@65c, closing at 64¾c; November, 64¾@65c, closing at 64¾c; December, 64¾@65c, closing at 64¾c. Oats—Business in the option line unusually active, but the market has been ruling heavy and on declines eagerness on the part of sellers to place supplies, prices have been further depressed ½@¾c per bu, closing irregularly. For prompt delivery the dealings were quite moderate and indicative of a reduction of ½@¾c a bu. Sales: No. 2 white, new rule, 47@47½c, closing at 47c; No. 2 white, old rule, 47½c, closing at 46¾c; No. 2 mixed, 43¼@44c in elevator, closing at 43¼c bid, and old rule at 44¼@44½c; No. 2 mixed, closing at 43c asked; No. 3 mixed, Chicago quoted at 42¾c afloat; No. 4 mixed: June, closing at 42c; July, 43¼@44½c, closing 43¾c bid; August, 38¾@40½c, closing at 39½c; September, 37¾@38c, closing at 37¾c; October, 38c, closing at 38c asked. Rye dull and weak; prime Western at 70@ 71c. Barley and malt without reported movement and nominal as to price.

PROVISIONS—Trading in the local market, which reached a respectable aggregate for lard, was indicative of renewed and more confident tempers, and, though in the option line the fluctuations were again frequent and sharp, the final quotations showed a firmer range. Sales reported during the day's business was the notable revival in the export interest, which had so long suffered extreme prostration and although very active influences of contracted manipulation of values, chiefly at the West, which placed the actual product much above the limits of export values, the modern mess pork attracting a moderate share of attention for early delivery, leaving off at $18.75@ 18.87½ for ordinary. A very slow sale is yet noted for cut meats within previous range, including pickled shoulders in bulk at 6¼c; pickled hams, 12½@13c; smoked hams, 13¾@14c; smoked shoulders, 9½@ 10c; pickled bellies, 9½@10c. Bacon scarce and dull here, with long clear quoted at 10c. Western steam lard has been much more active for early delivery, especially in the way of contracts for early arrival from the West, which went chiefly to the credit of export buyers, serving to strengthen confidence, and prices gained a trifle for the day, closing firmly at $11.50@11.60 for round lots of contract grade, prompt delivery. Futures: June, $10.39@10.53, closing at $10.39 asked; July, $10.21@ 10.35, closing at $10.21 August, $10.27@10.47, closing at $10.29; September, $10.30@10.60, closing at $10.30 bid; October, $10.37@10.90, closing at $10.37; year, $9.80@ 10.15, closing at $10.00.

TALLOW—Has been in request and firm at 8c for prime city.

SUGARS—Raw dull but steady within previous range. Refined in light request; cut-loaf quoted at 9½c; crushed, 9½c; powdered, 9¼@9½c; granulated, 9@9¼c; mold A, 9¼@9½c; confectioners' A, 8¾@8¾c; standard A, 8⅝@8¾c; off A, 8@8¼c; white extra C, 7½@ 8c; yellow extra C, 7¾@7⅞c; C, 6¾@7¼c; yellows, 6¼@ 6¾c.

FREIGHTS—A moderately active business reported on both and charter contracts, and generally at unaltered quotations. The inquiry for accommodation has been mainly for grain, lard, and cheese—for lard, in good part for Liverpool and the Continent. For Liverpool—The reported engagements included by steam, flour at 1s 3d, as to routes; local at 1s 3d; grain at 2d; do from Baltimore at 5d; provisions, through and local, 30s per ton; cheese, 30s. Rail—Grain to the seaboard, 20c per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK, June 18.—COTTON—Quiet; 10¼@10⅝c; futures closed steady: June, 10.36c; July, 10.50c; August, 10.62c; September, 10.31c; October, 10.05c; November, 9.95c; December, 9.94c

MARINE NEWS.

There Was but Little Demand for Grain Vessels, and Freights Took a Tumble.

Another Trial of Burning Hard Coal Will Be Made by the Tugs Today.

Mrs. Lynch Identifies the Apparel of the Body Found Off Evanston as Her Husband's.

The Tug Favorite Reported on a Reef Off Foscora—The Hercules Abandoned by Her Owner.

Lake Freights and Charters.

If vessel-owners ventured to indulge in any expectations of obtaining better grain freights yesterday they were disappointed, as there was scarcely any inquiry for room. In fact, shippers had not recovered from the effect of the last excitement, and were not in good condition to engage vessel-room. There was an average amount of tonnage on the market, but loads were at a premium, and there was at least 200,000 bushels capacity offered for which there was no demand. Up to the closing hour on Change only two engagements had been made, and these were for only a small amount of corn. During the latter part of the afternoon there was a little better demand and several charters made. Rates took another tumble of a quarter of a cent—the rate on corn to Buffalo falling back to the same old rut of 2 cents. It seems that the little splurge of a few days ago was only spasmodic, and although the carriers made a desperate attempt to hold the advance up they were unable to do so. There were but few vessel agents who would admit that there had been a decline in freights, but a careful inquiry among some of the most reliable of them elicited the true state of affairs. The ridiculous attempt that is made by some of these agents to bolster up the market by making misstatements has often quite the reverse effect, and has certainly a tendency to mislead the public. Still, it is one of the tricks of the trade, and every trade must have its tricks.

CHARTERS.

To Buffalo.	No. bu.
Propeller Vanderbilt, corn and rye	40,000
Propeller Fountain City, corn	30,000
Propeller John Pridgeon, corn	55,000
Propeller Clyde, corn	65,000
Propeller R. A. Packer, corn	47,000
To Sarnia.	
Schooner Erie Belle, corn	22,000
Total	247,000

"The Pesky Little Tugs."

The tug-owners are on the fence at present, and are just a little anxious over the result of the impending suits which are being prosecuted by the City Health Department. They have secured able legal talent to represent them, and it is intimated that an attempt will be made to quash the charges on a plea that the smoke ordinance is illegal. A prominent tug-owner stated yesterday that he did not believe that the ordinance would "hold water" if thoroughly tested, from the fact that an act could not be constitutional which was law for one and not for another. In other words, he thought that the tugmen were being persecuted by the Health Department officials simply for the purpose of promoting the schemes of a smoke-consumer patentee, and that a wide discrimination was made against the tugs when hundreds of manufactories and thousands of business houses and residences were guilty of the same offense. He denied that the tugs created an unnecessary amount of smoke because the owners would not buy a better class of fuel, and said that instead of this being a question of expense, as had been alleged, it was entirely a question of practicability as to whether or not they could use hard coal. Today the tug-owners propose making another test of hard coal, and with that idea in view one of the Union Line tugs will be fired up with hard coal and give it a thorough trial. If it is demonstrated that it can be consumed and fulfill the necessary requirements, that line, and probably others, will continue its use.

The Unclaimed Dead.

The unclaimed body of the sailor found off Evanston last week and buried by the county for want of identification is now thought to be that of Ed Lynch, cook of the Wells Burt. It will be remembered that when the body was found it was clothed in two shirts, as if the unfortunate had been sleeping or had partially undressed to enable him to better battle with the waves in the event of the ship going down. Yesterday one of these shirts was fully identified by Mrs. Lynch as having belonged to her husband. The body will be exhumed in order to allow her to confirm her suspicions. It is indeed singular that a month should elapse since the Wells Burt went down without some of the bodies of her crew being recovered. Hundreds of craft are passing over the spot and around that locality every day, and the tugmen are keeping a close lookout, and yet since that stormy Sunday night four weeks ago, when twenty souls perished, but two bodies have been found, one the cook of the Jenny Lind, the other unrecognized. The life-saving crew at Evanston patrol the beach every morning at sunrise, but as efforts have proved to be been in vain, and it is feared that when the bodies are recovered they will be past all recognition.

Wanted—A Fog Signal.

Almost daily complaints are made at the Clearance Department of the Custom-House of the dangerous condition of the entrance to the Chicago harbor, and urgent requests are made by the vesselmen that a fog signal be placed on the Crib which will enable them to find the entrance on foggy nights. The Collector, although heartily in sympatay with them, has not the authority to lessen the difficulty beyond recommending that a signal be placed there, which he has already done. Yesterday he held a consultation with Capt. Watson, of the lighthouse steamer Dahlia, regarding the matter, although the result of their conference was not learned. Capt. Chron, of the propeller Ferret, reported that he experienced great trouble in getting into port during the fog Sunday morning. He arrived off the harbor at an early hour with several large lumber barges in tow, but as the weather was so thick he was obliged to wait outside until the fog had partially lifted.

Dock and Other Notes.

The tug Rebel has been laid up for repairs on her boiler.

The tug Satisfaction has gone into the Chicago Dry-Dock to receive a new rudder.

The repairs to the schooner Wollin, which went ashore ten days ago at Grosse Point, will be completed today.

The Canadian propeller Celtic, of the Merchants' Line, is in port, and will take on a cargo of grain for Montreal.

The tug Winslow, which was libeled Saturday night, was immediately bonded so that she could return to Detroit without delay.

The propeller R. A. Packer is making first-class time this season, having completed her fourth round trip from this port to Buffalo since May 1.

A survey will be held today on the wrecked schooner A. G. Morey, which is on the blocks at Miller's shipyard. She is in a pretty bad condition, and it will cost considerable to fix her up.

The first sea-serpent lie of the season is telegraphed from Erie about a horrible monster which made its appearance in the lake off that port Sunday. This is the result of summer beer-gardens.

Numerous complaints are made by vessel Captains that the river needs dredging badly. They say that it is almost impossible for a vessel drawing fourteen feet of water to go up the river without running aground.

The steamship Thomas W. Palmer is on her way from Escanaba towing the schooners Ogarita, S. V. B. Watson, Glendale, and Frank Perew. The combined cargoes of the fleet will aggregate about 6,500 tons of iron-ore.

Mr. D. B. Linstead, Agent of the Chicago & Ogdensburg Line, received notice yesterday that the new propeller Whiter L. Frost would leave Detroit for this port June 25 with a full cargo of salt. The Frost is said to be one of the finest craft ever built at Detroit.

After having suffered many delays and much hardship the schooner Kate Howard is at last in a fair way to again be placed in commission. The carpenters have completed their work, and she has been towed out into the basin. A force of painters is now at work giving her a new coat of paint, and she will be ready for sea by the last of this week.

Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived from Chicago—Propellers J. R. Whiting, corn, flour, etc.; Idaho, corn, flour; Starucca, corn, flour; Avon, corn, flour, etc.; Russia, corn, oats, etc.; Clarion, sundries; schooners Guiding Star, corn; North Cape, rye; F. A. Georger, corn. From Duluth—Propeller Empire State, flour etc. From Whitehall—Schooner D. S. Austin, ties. From Escanaba—Schooner M. J. Cummings, ore. Cleared for Chicago—Propellers Clarion, coal, etc.; Jay Gould, sundries; Nebraska, sundries; schooner G. S. Hazard, coal. For Milwaukee—Propeller Anna Smith, coal; schooners J. C. King, coal; Thomas Gawn, coal. For Duluth—Propellers Empire State, sundries; Toledo, sundries; schooner Red Wing, rails.

Coal freights today were rather active on the basis of 75 cents to Chicago and Milwaukee. The market is in an easy condition just now, the supply of coal being about equal to the supply of tonnage. No less than twenty-one vessels were placed today for various ports. Two of these will load for Evanston, the first shipments to that place in years. Engagements for Chicago—Steamers H. E. Packer, Clarion, J. R. Whiting, D. C. Whitney, schooner Guiding Star, F. A. Georger, coal at 75 cents. For Milwaukee—Schooners Thomas Gawn, R. L. Fryer, S. E. Marvin, coal at 75 cents. For Evanston—Schooner Cammanch, M. J. Cummings, coal at $1. For Racine—Steamer W. H. Gratwick, coal at 85 cents. For Duluth—Steamer Geagow and consorts Eureka, India, Dashing Wave, Jane Ralston, coal at 95 cents. For Saginaw—Barges Commodore, Gould, Peck, coal at 35 cents. For Port Huron—Barge Star of Hope, coal at 30 cents. Canal freights were quiet at 4 cents on wheat, 3½ cents on corn, and 2¾ cents on oats to New York. Some boat-owners are holding back for an advance.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived—Schooner Wayne, wheat, Chicago. Departed—Propeller Argonaut, schooner Trumpff, coal, Chicago; Fannie Nell, coal, Chicago. Freights were quiet and unchanged today. There was an effort on the part of shippers to reduce the rate to Milwaukee to 60 cents. Vessels are offering at 65 cents, the going rate, and will probably gain their point. Chartered—Schooner Emma Coyne, for ore from Escanaba to Cleveland at $1 per ton.

ERIE, Pa., June 18.—[Special.]—Entered—Schooners H. C. Richards, Chicago, light; Thomas Quale, Escanaba, ore. Cleared—H. C. Richards, Milwaukee, coal.

Lake Huron.

DETROIT, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—The schooner Hercules, sunk over a week ago by the Anchor Line propeller Clarion, is still on the bottom. J. M. Jones, her owner, considers her a total loss, and she will not be raised unless the insurance companies or the Anchor Line officials see fit to raise her. The schooner William Shupe has been engaged to take wheat to Buffalo at 2 cents per bushel.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—The schooner John Miner arrived in port in tow of the tug Mocking Bird. She leaks considerable, and a portion of her cargo is badly damaged. She pounded heavily on the shoal for two days, her crew continually pumping to keep her free. The tug will tow her below. Arrived—Propellers Lawrence, Van Raalte, Colin Campbell; schooner Ada Medora, Pensaukee. Southerly winds; squally, with rain.

ALPENA, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived—Propeller Arabes and schooner Pomeroy, from Chicago.

Cleared—Propeller Lowell and consort.

Wind—Southwest and fresh.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—A southwest gale is blowing. At anchor in the harbor are the steam-barges Mary Mills, A. E. Wilds; schooner Higgie, barges Clement, Little Jake, and Worthington.

Lake Michigan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived from below coal-laden—Schooners C. P. Minch, Angus Smith; steam-barges W. H. Barnum, Columbia and consort Comrade. Cleared—Schooners Alice B. Norris and S. H. Foster, for Escanaba. Although there are 2,300,000 bushels of grain in store here, against 200,000 at this time last year, shippers do not feel inclined to ship, owing to the present condition of the market. Heavy shipments and higher rates are looked for as soon as the market becomes firm. Vessel-owners are sending their vessels for ore at $1 per ton from Escanaba to Ohio ports rather than accept the present rates.

SAUGATUCK, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—Capt. R. S. Rodgers, who until recently has been master and part owner of the steam-barge J. S. Seaverns, has severed his connection with the Seaverns, and is now, in company with Charles E. Bird, making arrangements for the construction of another boat. Her dimensions has not yet been fully determined, but will be about as follows: Length of keel, 98 feet, breadth of beam 19 feet, and depth of hold 7 feet. It is reported that she will be put on the Chicago and Saugatuck line, thus making a daily line again. Capt. Rodgers, who is now making the plan, will build her. Work will be commenced about Sept. 1.

Lake Superior.

DULUTH, Minn., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived—Propellers United Empire, Peerless, China, Manistee; barge Iron Chief; schooner David Dows. Departed—Propeller United Empire; barge Iron Age; schooner J. Couch.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—Arrived yesterday—E. B. Hale with A. Bradley, J. C. Harrison, Republic with Magnetic. Passed up—Propeller China. Passed down—City of Fremont, St. Paul. Arrived today—Havana with Helena, Continental with Grace Holland, propeller N. K. Fairbank. Cleared—Republic with Grace Holland, E. B. Hale with Alva Bradley, James C. Hagar, propeller N. K. Fairbank, Havana with Helena. Pass d up—Propeller St. Louis. Passed down—Badger State.

Canadian Ports.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., June 18.—[Special.]—Passed down—Schooner Atmosphere, Detroit to Ogdensburg, wheat; J. M. Scott, Chicago to Kingston, corn. Up—Steam-barge S. C. Baldwin, Oswego to Duluth, coal.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., June 18.—[Special.]—Passed up—Schooner Nassau, Oswego to Chicago, coal. Down—Schooner Samana, Chicago to Kingston, corn. A very heavy storm passed over here this afternoon, moving from west to east.

The Tug Favorite in Trouble.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 18.—[Special.]—At about 11 o'clock last night, during the prevalence of a heavy fog, the tug Favorite, with three lumber barges in tow, went hard aground on the reef off Fascora. The report reached here at a late hour tonight, and it is not known whether or not she was released. When last seen the coal used for fuel on the tug was being transferred to the barge Lone Star, one of her consorts. The Favorite is one of the largest tugs on the lake and is owned at Chicago by the Kirby Carpenter Lumber Company. Her valuation is $15,000 and her registered tonnage 409. She is engaged in towing the lumber barges of the company from Menominee to Chicago.

Port of Chicago.

The arrivals and clearances at this port yesterday were as follows:

ARRIVALS.

Prop City of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop Maggie Marshall, Manistee, lumber.
Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop L. M. Tarrant, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop Lehigh, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Clinton, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop New York, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Wolverine, Grand Haven, light.
Schr Mars, Ludington, light.
Schr Telegraph, Oconto, light.
Schr A. J. Covell, White Lake, light.
Schr Ella Kilnwood, White Lake, light.
Schr M. L. Mason, Pine Lake, light.
Schr W. H. Dunham, Manistee, light.
Schr Leo, Grand Haven, light.
Schr Eagle Wing, Ducena City, light.
Schr S. A. Irish, Grand Haven, light.
Schr Orphan Boy, St. Ignace, merchandise.
Schr Cape Horn, Muskegon, light.
Schr Rouse Simmons, Muskegon, light.
Schr S. Anderson, Muskegon, light.
Schr A. J. Wilbe, Cedar River, merchandise.
Schr C. C. Trowbridge, Ogontz Bay, light.
Schr A. J. Dewey, Charlevoix, light.
Schr George C. Finney, Traverse City, light.
Prop Mary Groh, South Haven, sundries.
Prop Menominee, Muskegon, sundries.
Prop Swallow, Muskegon, light.
Prop Maine, Muskegon, light.
Prop Vanderbilt, Buffalo, 40,000 bu rye, 21,576 bu corn.
Prop Waverly, Buffalo, 3,000 brls flour, 350 brls pork, and merchandise.
Prop St. Joseph, Grand Haven, 30 tons soft coal.
Prop C. W. Moore, Muskegon.
Stmr Muskegon, Milwaukee, sundries.
Schr M. L. Wilcox, Ashtabula, light.
Schr Resumption, Ford River, merchandise.
Schr Caledonia, Racine, light.
Schr Empire State, Menominee, light.
Schr Marinette, Menominee, light.
Schr Kate Darley, Marinette, light.
Schr D. L. Filer, Marinette, light.
Schr William Grandy, Marinette, 15 kegs nails.
Prop R. C. Brittain, White Lake, merchandise.
Prop T. W. Snook, Montague, light.

DORSEY

Rises to a Personal Explanation.

[Special Dispatch to Cincinnati *Enquirer*.]—WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1883.—Ex-Senator Dorsey's letter in regard to the records of the Republican National Committee is looked upon as the beginning of an active warfare on his part against the members of that organization who "had not the courage or manhood to resent the miserable cowardice of an ambitious hypocrit."

Mr. Dorsey was asked this evening whom he meant by "ambitious hypocrit."

"I meant Senator Logan," was the reply, "and I can prove the assertion. Let me tell you a significant circumstance, which is directly in the line of corroboration of what I have said. Last January the National Republican Committee met at the Arlington Hotel in this city. Before it adjourned Logan had a resolution passed thanking James A. Hooker, Assistant Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Congress, for his services during the campaign of 1880. My name was not included in the resolution. I did not care much about that fact, but it was a deliberate insult to me. Hooker did the work during the campaign, while every politician of note, including Garfield and Arthur, personally thanked me for valuable services rendered the party. In view of the fact that I was charged with all the dirty and mean work in Indiana, perhaps I was entitled to some little recognition at that time. Logan acted in this manner from purely selfish motives. There was an understanding between Logan and Hooker. The latter was to give Logan the Vermont delegation in the next National Republican Convention. Logan was to give Hooker his support for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate to succeed Col. Dick Bright. I do not think Hooker can deliver the vote of the Vermont delegation to Logan. A more treacherous and bigger deceiver does not exist than the senior Senator from Illinois. If he should get the Presidential nomination next year I will give him one of the worst rackets that ever a politician was in the country. He would not be able to stand one moment before my batteries. Everything I say I will prove. The country does not know Logan in his proper light. It will know him when I get after him. This is all I have to say."

AFTER SCENE.

A sequel to the late star-route trial growing out of the verdict of acquittal was begun in Judge Wylie's court this morning. It was simply another act in the farce. It is remembered that Montford C. Rerdell pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy, but the verdict left him without a conspirator. So this morning Martin F. Morris, a law partner of Mr. Merrick, appeared in court and asked that Rerdell might withdraw his plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty. The court-room was almost deserted. A few lawyers straggled in and took seats within the bar. The spectators were limited to only a small number, and formed an indifferent crowd. The attraction of the last six months was gone. Even the old counsel had disappeared, and new ones took their place in the star-route case when it was called for the last scene. His Honor said that Rerdell would have to come into court himself and make the plea, and asked to have him present Monday.

"I guess Rerdell will wait ten minutes," said Mr. Morris, "I can have him here. I will telephone him."

"I will wait that long for you," replied Judge Wylie, when Morris started out, but was called back by the Judge, who suggested the best thing to do would be to enter a motion in arrest of judgment. Under the law it required at least two to form a conspiracy. One could not do it by himself. As the other defendants had been acquitted of the charge the court would find itself unable to pass sentence upon the plea that had been entered. Mr. Morris accordingly gave notice that it was the intention of the Government to prosecute a nolle prosse case. The Judge advised him to look up the authorities and come in Monday, and immediately after adjourned the court.

THE BIG BRIDGE.

Continued Decline in the Traffic—No Change in the Footway.

[New York *Herald*, June 17.]—Business on the big bridge improved yesterday, owing to the fact that it was Saturday and that a good breeze tempered the sun's rays. Some men were busy tying the suspension cables attached to the main cables with those that fall obliquely from the tops of the towers. Others were at work on the railroad tracks, and thousands of passengers stopped to look on in a few minutes of lazy enjoyment.

The engines and dynamos which are to supply the electric light for the bridge are now running. The supply up to date has been obtained from the Edison building on Fifth avenue. The United States Illuminating Company. The new engines, two in number, with four dynamos, are on the Brooklyn side, between Prospect and Main streets. During the coming week they will be connected with the lamps, and the illuminating company has to run the lamps at its own expense for thirty days, until the bridge trustees are satisfied and are ready to purchase the machinery. Steam was also turned on the dummy locomotives on the Brooklyn approach yesterday, and Superintendent Martin said they were testing them and insuring their good condition by the time that the railroad is running order. Some wedge-shaped piles of brick at either end of the bridge have excited the curiosity of many passengers. They are to be used in keeping the wire rope tight when it is employed to draw the cars. Any slack in the rope would give the cars a jerk each time they were started.

"And do you consider the footway problem settled?" the reporter asked of the Superintendent.

"Certainly. We are carrying 30,000 persons instead of 160,000 daily. When the cars are running we will carry on them fully one-third of the number who walk and a good many who do not pass across the bridge at all."

"You are no longer considering any plan for widening the footway?"

"We do not think it necessary."

"Shall you erect an awning over the footway?"

"No, we have abandoned that idea. It would be useless to put canvas or any other light material up there, for the wind would tear it to tatters. We don't think it would be feasible to put up a heavy awning."

Passenger travel was even a little lighter than it was during the week preceding. The figures for Friday and Saturday were not made up, but for the first four days of the last three weeks the travel was as follows:

	Week ending—		
	June 2.	June 9.	June 16
Monday	120,600	39,000	26,300
Tuesday	90,000	30,000	28,300
Wednesday	144,500	24,400	16,600
Thursday	86,900	15,000	29,700
Totals	449,700	108,800	100,000

OCEAN ETIQUET.

[Boston *Traveller*.]—Eighty thousand Americans annually visit Europe. Of this number 50,000 sail from the port of New York. They spend upon an average while abroad $2,500 apiece. The greater number are ladies. Such is the statement made by a Broadway traveling commission-firm to a journalier. The importance of these annual pilgrimages, which are increasing year by year, has developed a system of ocean etiquet that governs the conduct of what may be termed the best circles of "maritime society." Nowadays the Captain of a crack ocean steamer must not only be a first-class sailor, but he must also be a man of infinit tact and method, with a thorough knowledge of what "society" requires at his hands. To sit at the "right of the Captain" at table at once accords to the occupants of that distinguished honor the highest place in the social scale on board ship, and the position is competed for with an amount of anxiety that is very amusing. The Senior Surgeon and his assistant (when two are carried) act as deputies, and rank next in point of importance to the Captain himself. How to accommodate the various claims for this coveted position is a matter of serious moment. The person who "draws" the best list is closely searched at least forty-eight hours before the vessel sails. Very often the purser is called into consultation, and the difficulty is finally settled by placing a card bearing the passenger's name upon his or her plate. From this decision there is no appeal. It frequently happens, however, that one or more persons may consider themselves slighted, and where it is probable that the imaginary slight may disturb the social harmony the Captain escapes by taking his meals in his own room.

EVANS HAD BETTER GO SLOWER.

[New York *Times*.]—It is incredible that Mr. Evans, who is hardly yet warm in the seat of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is revising the lists of Special Agents of his bureau for the purpose of finding places for the horde of applicants that have come up from his State. In the first place, Mr. Evans was selected undoubtedly as the fittest man for the responsible position to which he has been appointed, and no man who was even moderately fit for the place would think of prostituting his office to such unworthy purposes. In the next place, it was said, at the time of his unexpected appointment, that he was capable of strengthening the party in Kentucky, and nothing so weakens a party as much as giving of offices, because for every man gratified by this process a score are rendered sore and sulky. Finally, Mr. Evans must know that any such action on his part would be highly offensive to President Arthur, who is an avowed believer in the principle of civil-service reform, and could not fail to be chagrined if an officer whom he had gone so far out of his way to seek should so grossly violate that principle. Obviously, the report that Mr. Evans is doing so is a great injustice to that gentleman and to his official superiors.

THE COURTS.

Three Jurors File Affidavits that One of the Panel Accepted a Bribe.

The Rymal-McKay Litigation Comes to an End—The Chicago & Evanston Railroad.

A Charitable Institution Claims a Peculiar Legacy—Claims, Judgments, Etc.

Proceedings Begun Against an Alleged Crooked Juror.

About ten days ago Judge Gary heard the case of P. J. Walsh and others against Daniel A. Walsh, which was a suit to recover about $1,600 for work done on a row of buildings at the corner of Erie and La Salle streets. The case was given to the jury June 6, and after they had been out several hours ten of them signed a paper to the effect that they could not agree, and they believed that the remaining two of their number—James McMahon and F. Witte—had been tampered with by the defendant. The jury was finally discharged on failing to agree, and steps were taken to see whether any of the jurors had been bribed. The most that could be urged against McMahon was that he had been talking with the defendant, but the Judge refused to issue any rule against him. Three affidavits, however, were filed yesterday, made by three jurors—W. T. Baker, J. C. Hyde, and S. J. Conley—against Witte, in which it was stated that Walsh, the defendant, and Witte had been seen drinking in a saloon together at No. 55 North Clork street, Walsh paying for the drinks, and that Witte subsequently said there was more in the defendant's case than he thought, and he did not know how it would come out. Before that time he had expressed himself to the effect that Walsh was crooked, and his testimony could not be believed. On the strength of these affidavits, Judge Gary issued a rule on Daniel A. Walsh to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in tampering with a juror, and a similar rule was issued against Witte for conduct unbecoming a juror. The case was to have come up yesterday morning, but Walsh's attorney wanted time to prepare counter affidavits, and the matter went over to Thursday.

The Rymal-McKay Contest Practically Ended.

In the case of Peter H. Rymal against W. F. McKay, before Judge Moran, an affidavit was filed yesterday by Rymal in which he states that the 23d of May his wife assigned to him 246 shares of the capital stock of the American Stock-Food Company, and W. F. McKay assigned fifty shares, so that now he owns a majority of all the stock of the company. McKay also agreed to transfer the remaining 302 shares if it should be found that he was indebted to the company. The expert accountant has reported that McKay owes the company $2,866 over all credits, but McKay, instead of transferring the stock as he agreed, has mysteriously disappeared. The 14th inst. a meeting of the stockholders was held, at which time Peter H. Rymal, Staff Brady, E. B. Payne, and George Sawin were elected Directors, and at a meeting of the Directors Rymal was elected President of the company. He now finds himself in possession of the company's affairs without opposition, and asked to have the suit dismissed as to all but McKay, and the Receiver, George Wright, discharged. No opposition was made, and an order was entered calling on the Receiver to file his final report by tomorrow.

The Chicago & Evanston Railroad.

The attorneys in the case of J. J. Hill against the Chicago & Evanston Railroad Company were before Judge Drummond yesterday morning to argue the question of the bond which Judge Blodgett had decided should be given if the defendants did not want an injunction issued preventing them from operating the road. The complainant's attorney wanted the penalty of the bond $200,000. Judge Drummond suggested that the parties should enter into a stipulation to pay all damages if the road was run, or they went on and built the road pending the litigation, and then it would not be necessary to give a bond with any stipulated penalty. The suggestion was favorably received by the attorneys, and they left to see if they could agree on the form of the stipulation and get it signed.

The Old People's Home Claiming a Legacy.

In the case of Russell against Gage, the Old People's Home filed an answer and cross-bill yesterday, claiming that the bequest by the late Narcissa A. Barney of her estate to George M. Gage was valid. Mrs. Barney died in 1878 at Arlington Heights, leaving an estate worth $7,000, which she bequeathed to Gage to be converted into money and the proceeds paid over to the Fidelity Savings Bank. The bank was directed to invest the money and use the "income" to aid and relieve the necessities of such aged, poor, and worthy women as the bank might ascertain or know to merit such assistance. The heirs of Mrs. Barney contest the will on the ground that the bequest void because it is so vague as to the beneficiaries that they cannot be ascertained. The Old People's Home, however, thinks the will amply exact and specific as to terms, and claims that it is just such a beneficiary as meets the requirements of the will, and ought to have the legacy.

The Christy-Rae Case Finally Disposed Of.

Judge Blodgett yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Margaret Christy, the Pennsylvania woman who employed Robert Rae to collect the insurance upon the vessel Harvest Queen, and then sued him because she found that he charged $1,200 for fees and expenses, when he only collected $8,000. A jury decided against Mrs. Christy, and her counsel then moved for a new trial, for the reason, among others, that the jury had been influenced by a remark of Judge Blodgett in his charge, to the effect that a person who got into litigation must expect to pay well for it. Considerable interest was taken in the case among members of the bar, in consequence of the bad blood existing between Mr. Rae and Mr. Condon, which has several times previously resulted in a personal encounter between the gentlemen in open court.

Divorces.

Fay Etta Taylor filed a bill in the Circuit Court yesterday against Clarence W. Taylor, asking for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

The Coda divorce case came up before Judge Tuley yesterday morning on a motion of the defendant' Dommick Coda, to be relieved from payment of $44 a month alimony to his wife. A mass of affidavits were read, an abstract was given in Sunday's TRIBUNE, but the Judge declined to let the defendant off. He held that as the defendant's charges of misconduct against his wife were denied by her he must be compelled to support her until the case was finally decided.

Judge Gardner yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Philip Heppel from Helena Heppel on the ground of adultery, and to Maria Sturm from Conrad Sturm for the same cause.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Martha J. Zimmerman, who died June 14, 1877, failing to mention her husband in her will, Judge Knickerbocker decided yesterday that the husband was entitled to one-third of the estate after the debts were paid, and caused an order to that effect to be entered. It is a new question, and one of some interest, especially since it was held a husband's right was in the nature of a dower, and could not be defeated.

A decision out of the usual order was also rendered in the matter of the estate of Annie De Forest Boomer, deceased. She had lived at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, and after her death the heirs at law conveyed the chandeliers on the premises to B. P. Hutchinson. The administrator, however, inventoried the chandeliers as part of the personal estate, and asked that Mr. Hutchinson be compelled to surrender them. The court held that they were a part of the realty, being in the nature of permanent fixtures, and since they had been legally passed by the heirs to Mr. Hutchinson they should be stricken from the inventory.

Items.

The case of the Open Board of Trade against the Western Union Telegraph Company was transferred to the United States Circuit Court yesterday, and Judge Blodgett allowed the transcript of the record to be filed, no objections being made, but without prejudice to the right of the defendants to move to remand the case to the State courts.

Judge Moran yesterday afternoon appointed A. G. Averell, George H. Rozet, and B. W. Thomas appraisers in the case of the Continental Life-Insurance Company against Clara S. Mason, and others. This was a bill filed to fix the value of the land at the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street, covered by the houses Nos. 1400 to 1416 Michigan avenue, so as to ascertain the ground rental which should be paid.

July 2 and 3 Judge Barnum will hear motions in the Circuit Court, and will commence to call upon his old calendar July 9 where he left off.

Judge Tuley dissolved the temporary injunction in the case of Fritz Benzli against Conrad Seipp, which was a bill to restrain Seipp from putting Benzli out of his saloon because he would not use the defendant's beer.

Judge Anthony is hearing the case of Jennie B. Salisbury against the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company to recover $5,000 damages. She claims that when the company was relaying the sidewalk on the approach to the Madison street bridge some boards and planks were carlessly left over the openings so that she was tripped up and broke a rib, besides sustaining a severe nervous shock.

W. E. Langdon commenced a suit in trespass yesterday in the Circuit Court, against Edward Kohn to recover $5,000 damages.

Andrew J. Briggs brought suit for $2,000 damages against Edward Rosch and John Duffey.

Joseph Charbanneau commenced an action in trespass against the Chicago West Division Railway Company, laying damages at $10,000.

Timothy Cronin began an action to recover $5,000 damages of Henry W. Himes.

Missouri Supreme Court.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—The Supreme Court met today, pursuant to adjournment. Opinions were delivered in the following cases:

By Hogh, Chief Justice—William Baldwin, plaintiff in error, vs. Prisley Whaley, defendant in error; Platte Circuit; reversed and remanded.

Benjamin F. Webster, appellant, vs. Joseph Smith, respondent; Court of Appeals; reversed.

By Henry, J.—The State, respondent, vs. George E. Burgess, appellant; Platte Circuit; affirmed.

The State, respondent, vs. Clay Snell, appellant; Clinton Circuit; affirmed.

By Norton, J.—The State, defendant in error, vs. John L. Ramsey, plaintiff in error; Stoddard Circuit; affirmed.

By Ray, J.—R. S. Watson, respondent, vs. E. J. Crandall, et al., appellants; Court of Appeals; affirmed.

Edward L. Hornblower, respondent, vs. Eli J. Crandall et al., Court of Appeals; affirmed.

By Sherwood Jr.—the State, respondent, vs. Thomas T. Dickson, appellant; Stoddard Circuit; affirmed.

The State, respondent, vs. Alfred Jones, appellant; Randolph Circuit; affirmed.

By Phillips, Commissioner, the State, respondent, vs. Michael Hayes, appellant; Green Circuit; affirmed.

William S. Gregory, appellant, vs. James H. Chambers, respondent; Court of Appeals; affirmed.

John W. Rutledge et al., respondents, vs. the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company, appellant; Shelby Circuit; affirmed.

The State, appellant, vs. Daniel Honig, respondent; Court of Appeals; affirmed.

By Martin, Commissioner, J. M. Hurley, appellant, vs. Meredith Taylor, respondent; Jasper Circuit; affirmed.

James Hull et al., respondents, vs. Rufus Davis, appellant; Buchanan Circuit; appeal dismissed.

Catherine E. Hanley, appellant, vs. John C. Vogel, executor of Randolph Bircher, respondent; Court of Appeals; affirmed.

Insurance Companies Responsible for the Collection of Premiums.

DENVER, Colo., June 18.—[Special.]—A decision of great importance to insurance companies was rendered by Judge McCrary, of the United States Circuit Court, today. Messrs. Frankie & Butler are wholesale clothing and gentlemen's furnishing merchants in Denver. A branch house of this in Leadville was destroyed by fire about a year ago. The firm held an insurance policy of $1,598 in the Pennsylvania Fire-Insurance Company. It so occurred that at the time of the fire a certain part of the premium was not paid, but the collection of the dues was merely an optional matter with the insurance company. After the fire the company refused to pay the amount of the policy, and suit was brought in the United States Court for recovery. In his opinion Judge McCrary held that the companies were entitled to their pay because not responsible for the neglect of the insurance company to collect their bills.

A Case for Over Five Millions.

KEOKUK, Ia., June 18.—Argument was commenced today before the Hon. Samuel Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, and the Hon. H. C. Caldwell, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, on a case involving the liability of the Little Rock & Fort Smith and other railroads in Arkansas for bonds issued to them by the State to aid in their construction, which bonds have been declared by the Supreme Court of Arkansas to be invalid, and amount to $5,350,000. John R. Dospassos, of New York, and ex-Chief-Justice McClure, of Arkansas, represent the bondholders. The Hon. John F. Dillon, of New York, and C. W. Huntington, of Boston, the railroad companies.

Heavy Verdict Against a Railroad.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., June 18.—In the suit for $50,000 of George W. Humphreys vs. The Old Colony Road for injuries received by the abrupt stoppage of a train, the jury gave a verdict of $10,500 for plaintiff.

Michigan Supreme Court.

LANSING, Mich., June 18.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court reconvenes tomorrow. The call includes all State cases.

THE RECORD.

United States Circuit Court—New Suits.

18,852—Jacob Oberholser et al. vs. Galesburg Gas-Light & Coke Company; in trespass; Mary Mitchell, R. H. Whiting, and George Churchill, Creditors' bill on judgment for $2,884.40. J. Blackburn Jones and Wm. McCurdy, solrs.

18,853—Charles A. Rusco et al. vs. George D. Baldwin. Bill to restrain infringement of patent issued Dec. 22, 1868, for "Improvement in manufacture in gambrels and their supports for slaughtering purposes."

JUDGE BLODGETT—Chancery orders—Harding vs. Clark; order for recr. to pay $536.32 to redeem lands sold to Clark for taxes; Howard vs. Howard vs. Western Union Telegraph Company et. mo. M. U. Tel. Co. liv. to file and docket cause without prejudice to compit. to move to remand; Bissell vs. Missionary Society vs. Chase; order that Commissioner issue June 26 to take testimony of Charles Demond; cross-interrogatories to be filed by Chase. Order for Foster vs. Wiggins, as prayed and order for writ. Pope Mfg. Co. vs. Fairfield; dem. to bill heard and ovid. and liv. to ans. by Nov. 1. Hall vs. Chase; order for cause to show why dism. dism. no. for recr. ovid.; defts. Hanbury and Rork enjoined from making any sales of property as named in bill. —85. Ray vs. Church dem. to bill ovid. and rule to ans. in 20 days; Adams and Dietrich enjoined from applying for deed, and Hanchett enjoined from issuing same.

Law orders—344, Christie vs. Smith; mo. for n. t. ovid. and judgt.—83, McChesney vs. N. E. Mut. L. Ins. Co.; liv. to amend dem.—Gilmai vs. Crighton; mo. to file and docket ovid.

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Criminal—United States vs. T. J. O'Malley; plea not guilty.

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87,299—E. W. Tabor et al. vs. McGeoch, Everingham & Co.; attchl., $50,000. E. A. Storrs, atty.

87,300—Henry Botsford vs. Peter McGeoch, G. S. Everingham, F. A. Crittenden, J. H. Peacock, and W. H. Harvey; confession of judgment, $3,462.50. O. M. Williams, atty.

87,301—Andrew J. Briggs vs. Edward Rosch and John Duffey. Trespass, $2,000. William Law Jr., atty.

87,302—Joseph O. Glover vs. Jacob Johnson. Asst., $2,500. Lawrence, Campbell & Lawrence, attys.

87,303—Sarah J